

REPORT OF SIGNIFICANT NEEDS & PROBLEMS KSBY-TV 6 FOURTH QUARTER 1998

This report covers the period of October 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998. KSBY-TV's li Ten Significant Needs and Problems was updated in 3rd quarter and placed in the public inspection file on January 10, 1999.

Obviously, concerns were not the same in all communities at all times. The principal concerns and needs mentioned more frequently by our survey of 664 people throughout our market were as follows:

- 1) CRIME
- 2) ECONOMY
- 3) GROWTH CONTROL/PLANNING
- 4) ENVIRONMENT
- 5) SOCIAL CONCERNS
- 6) EDUCATION
- 7) HEALTH CONCERNS
- 8) GOVERNMENT/LOCAL & STATE
- 9) IMMIGRATION
- 10) NATURAL DISASTERS/SAFETY

Interviews were conducted in December 1993.

KSBY-TV 6 is committed to providing quality programming that addresses these prevalent issues in our community.



Significant Needs And Problems As Addressed By KSBY Programming:

Fourth Quarter 1998

California Country: Program geared towards the local and regional agricultural community. Aired 14 times at 4:30AM Saturdays.

National Geographic: On Assignment: Monthly educational series from the publishers of National Geographic targeting all demographics and dealing with everything from endangered species awareness to the global ecosystem and saving our planet. Aired 10/04 @ 12PM, 11/01 @ 11AM and 12/06 @ 10AM.

Wild Life Adventures: Monthly educational series from the producers of National Geographic: On Assignment targeting all demographics and dealing with similar issues. Aired 10/18 @ 10:30AM, 11/01 @ 10AM and 12/13 @ 11AM.

National Geographic Specials: Series of specials on NBC from the publishers of National Geographic targeting all demographics and dealing with everything from endangered species awareness to the global ecosystem and saving our planet.

Storm Of The Century aired 12/12 @ 8PM.

Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures Specials: Series of specials from the creators of the FCC friendly children's program, Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures, targeting all demographics and dealing with the awareness and understanding of the other species cohabiting earth.

Animal Rescue aired 12/06 @ 11AM.

Thanksgiving: A Bonneville production of Thanksgiving services featuring a sermon and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir aired commercial free 11/26 @ 6:30AM.

An American Christmas: A Bonneville production of Christmas services featuring a sermon and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir aired commercial free 12/25 @ 5AM.

Traditions Of Christmas: A Bonneville production of Christmas services featuring a sermon and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir aired commercial free 12/19 @ 3AM.

Gospel Explosion: An interdenominational service featuring celebrity performers. Aired 12/27 @ 10AM.

Christmas At The Washington Cathedral: Service aired commercial free 12/25 @ 6AM. -1 hour.

Michael The Visitor: Commercial free Christmas programming provided by the Christophers aired 12/12 @ 11AM and 12/25 @ 4:30AM.

Notidario: A special thirty minute Spanish language newscast geared towards non-English speaking Hispanic Americans in the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara county area aired Tuesday through Friday at 5:00AM (series aired forty six (46) times within the fourth quarter).

Quest For Excellence: Show geared towards Educators of California aired 13 times at 9AM Sunday mornings.

Aired Political Debate 11/02 @ 6:30PM --1 hour.

Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of October 1998

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1,475 public service announcements aired during the month of October 1998,

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Planning and Growth | None |
| 2. Water | |
| Conserving California Water | 10 |
| 3. Housing | None |
| 4. Government Involvement | |
| Amnesty International | 32 |
| Volunteers/America Beautiful | 32 |
| Vote/Flag | 5 |
| Anti-Discrimination | 20 |
| Americorp | 26 |
| 5. Social Services | |
| EOC | 31 |
| Foster Parents | 28 |
| Hotline/Volunteers | 14 |
| Holt International Children Fund | 33 |
| Child/CASA | 32 |
| Special Olympics | 125 |
| Fess Parker/Adopt | 27 |
| 6. Animals | None |
| 7. Senior Citizens | |
| Not Interested/Phone Fraud | 28 |
| Senior Centers | 1 |
| 8. Health Information/Services | |
| Skin Cancer/Suspicious Spot | 27 |
| Skin Cancer/93 Million Miles | 15 |
| Shriner's Hospital | 2 |
| Tobacco Education | 28 |
| Healthy Babies/Tightrope | 27 |
| Healthy Babies/Salt'n'Pepa | 9 |

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| Mental Health Insurance | 8 |
| Condoms | 26 |
| Mental Health/Tipper | 32 |
| YMCA | 27 |
| Pediatric Specialists | 27 |
| Pediatric AIDS | 18 |
| Alzheimer Fund Raiser | 19 |
| Controlling Diabetes | 30 |
| Narcotics Anonymous | 29 |

9. Environment

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Oceans/Kelsey | 2 |
| Ocean Exploration | 25 |
| Adopt A Highway | 11 |
| Oceans/JFK | 8 |
| Rain Forest | 7 |
| CA State Parks | 25 |
| American Oceans | 1 |
| Arbor Day | 3 |
| Forest Rescue | 11 |
| Land Conservancy | 8 |
| CA State Parks | 29 |
| Creek Day | 4 |

10. Traffic Control **None**

11. Children/Education

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| The More You Know | |
| Children's Issues | 33 |
| Prevent Child Abuse | 28 |
| Cuesta College Calendar | 4 |
| SLO Historical Society | 1 |
| Camp Fire Club | 2 |
| Adventures II | 11 |
| Matches/Lighters | 2 |
| Lottery PSA | 38 |
| College Fund | 28 |
| I Teach | 12 |
| McDonald | 10 |

12. Crime

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|--------------------------|----|
| Rape Issues/ Dress | 26 |
| Rape Issues/Elevator | 3 |
| Where Have Children Gone | 29 |
| DUI Prevention | 29 |

13. Safety

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|---------------------------|----|
| Local Disasters/Red Cross | 27 |
| Highway Safety | 10 |
| Red Cross/Believe In | 26 |
| SLO City Fire | 3 |
| Learn from a Dummy | 9 |
| Wildland Fire | 19 |

14. Consumer Information

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|-------------------------|---|
| High Performance House | 1 |
| Baby Changes Everything | 3 |

15. Community Events

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| Hotline Bowl-A-Thon | 66 |
| Morro Bay Harbor Festival | 41 |
| Cuesta Biathlon | 22 |
| Pismo Beach Clam Festival | 24 |
| Wiggle Waggle Walkathon (Woods-Humane Society) | 60 |
| Harvest Wine Affair | 30 |

Community Calendar

There were a total of 250 Community Calendars that ran during the month of October 1998.
Topics include: activities, seniors, meetings, arts and children.

Station Tours

There were three station tours in October:

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| Thursday, October 1 | Cuesta College Mass Media Class/20 students |
| Thursday, October 15 | State Public Information Officers/30 |
| Friday, October 23 | Good Shepherd Learning Center/14 |

Speaking Engagements

KSBY 6 personnel participated in eight speaking engagements in October:

| | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| October 7 | John Myers | Executives Association | Embassy Suites/SLO |
| October 8 | Sharon Graves | United Methodist Women | Atascadero |
| October 12 | Jill Rickett | Peace Week/Forum | Santa Maria |
| October 13 | Sharon Graves | Retired Teachers Assoc. | Paso Robles |
| October 17 | Sharon Graves | Pismo Beach Clam Festival | Pismo Beach |

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| October 17 | Jean Elle | CASA Fundraiser | SLO |
| October 22 | Marcy Degarimore | MB High School | Morro Bay |
| October 25 | Jill Rickett | A Taste of Art | The Forum/SLO |

KISBY Appearances

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| October 3 | Scolari's Market/Family Day | SLO |
| October 10 | Scolari's Market/Family Day | Pismo Beach |

Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of November 1998

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1,313 public service announcements aired during the month of November 1998.

| | | |
|----|------------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Planning and Growth | None |
| 2. | Water | |
| | Conserving CA Water | 31 |
| 3. | Housing | |
| 4. | Government Involvement | |
| | Americorps | 41 |
| | Peace Corp | 16 |
| | State Lottery | 15 |
| 5. | Social Services | |
| | Red Cross/Local Disaster | 26 |
| | EOC/Beginning | 25 |
| | EOC/Restoring | 2 |
| | Amnesty International | 31 |
| | Volunteers/America Beautiful | 30 |
| | Foster Parents | 26 |
| | YMCA | 27 |
| | Teaching | 3 |
| | Paralyzed Vets | 9 |
| 6. | Animals | None |
| | In The Spirit/Tag Dogs | 29 |
| 7. | Senior Citizens | |
| | AARP/Fraudulent Telemarketers | 29 |
| 8. | Health Information/Services | |
| | Skin Cancer/Suspicious Spot | 28 |
| | Skin Cancer/93 Million Miles | 3 |
| | Tobacco Education | 26 |
| | Mental Health/Insurance | 25 |
| | Mental Health/Tipper Gore | 31 |

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| Breast Cancer | 23 |
| Holt Children Services | 29 |
| Pediatric AIDS | 31 |
| Colon Cancer | 5 |
| Pre-Natal Care | 2 |
| Silent Disease | 8 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 5 |
| Reason For Hope/ALS | 3 |

9. **Environment**

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Conserve Water | 10 |
| Oceans | 1 |
| Ocean Exploration | 26 |
| Fess Parker/Adopt A Highway | 25 |
| Oceans/JFK | 3 |
| Rain Forest | 4 |
| Forest Rescue | 3 |
| Galapagos Island | 14 |
| Land Conservancy/Watershed | 28 |

10. **Traffic Control** None

11. **Children/Education**

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Shriner's Hospital | 5 |
| TMYK/Child Abuse | 26 |
| Boy Scouts | 7 |
| Immunizations | 16 |
| In The Spirit/Reading | 22 |
| In The Spirit/Mentoring | 34 |
| In The Spirit/mistakes | 35 |
| Place For Me/Negro College Fund | 5 |
| Go Global/Exchange Program | 3 |

12. **Crime**

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|--------------------------|----|
| Drunk Driving/Abby | 3 |
| Rape/Dress | 25 |
| Rape/Elevator | 4 |
| Children Gone/Violence | 26 |
| SAC/DUI | 27 |
| Domestic Violence | 2 |
| Rick & Jill/Newhouse | 8 |
| Tony & Jennifer/Newhouse | 9 |

13. **Safety**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Highway Safety/Signs | 30 |
| TMYK/Designated Driver | 3 |
| Transportation Board/Kids Back Seat | 27 |
| Stop, Drop & Roll | 5 |
| Hurricane Mitch Relief | 41 |

14. **Consumer Information** None

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|------------------------|---|
| High Performance House | 1 |
| CA Rebate/Blinds | 4 |

15. **Community Events**

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| Hospice Light Up A Life | 28 |
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16. **Arts**

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|-------------------------|----|
| SLO Little Theater | 20 |
| Coastal Valley Symphony | 35 |
| SLO Film Festival | 37 |
| Nutcracker | 67 |
| Holiday Magic | 85 |

Community Calendar

There were a total of 219 Community Calendars that ran during the month of November 1998. Topics included; activities, seniors, meetings, arts and children.

Station Tours

There were three station tours given in the month of November 1998:

| | | |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| November 6: | Cub Scouts | Ten year olds |
| November 10: | Cub Scouts | 7-8 year olds |
| November 19: | Cal Poly Ag Ed | College students |

Speaking Engagements

There were a total of eight speaking engagements during the month of November 1998:

| | | |
|-------------|-------------------|---|
| November 1 | Dave Alles | Annual Cops & Kids Day |
| November 5 | Tony Cipolla | Management Meeting/ City Dept. Heads |
| November 7 | Marcy Degarimore | AIDS Walk |
| November 8 | Tony Cipolla | Family Fun Day |
| November 10 | Sharon Graves | RAMS |
| November 17 | Sharon Graves | Ocean View Elementary |
| November 25 | Jennifer Mandulay | Mission College Prep |

KiSBY Appearances

There were no KiSBY appearances in the month of November.

Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of December 1998

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1,415 public service announcements aired in the month of December 1998.

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Planning and Growth | None |
| 2. | Water | |
| | Conserve Water | 18 |
| 3. | Housing | |
| 4. | Government Involvement | |
| | Amnesty International | 37 |
| | State Lottery | 38 |
| | Peace Corp | 5 |
| 5. | Social Services | |
| | Red Cross/Local Disaster | 27 |
| | EOC | 26 |
| | Volunteers/Amer. Beautiful | 25 |
| | Foster Parents | 25 |
| | YMCA | 26 |
| | Teaching | 9 |
| | Special Olympics | 4 |
| | Food Banks/Holiday | 7 |
| | Toy Drives/Holiday | 4 |
| | Holiday Needs | 27 |
| 6. | Animals | |
| | In The Spirit/Tags | 49 |

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| 7. Senior Citizens | |
| Telephone Fraud/Seniors | 2 6 |
| Senior Centers | 2 |
| Paralyzed Vets/Research | 3 |
| 8. Health Information Services | |
| Skin Cancer/Suspicious Spot | 2 6 |
| Skin Cancer/93 Million Miles | 2 |
| Tobacco Education | 2 6 |
| Mental Health/Insurance | 2 5 |
| Mental Health/Tipper Gore | 2 4 |
| Pediatric AIDS | 2 9 |
| Breast Cancer | 2 1 |
| Colon Cancer | 7 |
| Pre-Natal Care | 1 |
| Diabetes | 3 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 5 |
| Dyslexia | 2 |
| Medic Alert | 2 4 |
| 9. Environment | |
| High Performance House | 6 |
| Oceans/Kelsey | 3 |
| Exploration/Ocean | 2 5 |
| Adopt A Highway/Parker | 2 6 |
| Oceans/JFK | 3 |
| Rain Forest | 2 |
| Land Conservancy/Watershed | 2 5 |
| Galapagos Islands | 7 |
| Nature Wildlife | 8 |
| 10. Traffic Control | |
| Listen To Signs | 2 6 |

11. Children/Education

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Baby Changes Everything | 3 |
| Shriner's Hospital | 8 |
| Holt Children's Services | 2 5 |
| Court Appointed Spec. Adv. | 5 |
| Boy Scouts | 1 4 |
| Immunizations | 1 5 |
| Holiday/Secret Santa/ | |
| Operation Santa Claus | 5 6 |
| In The Spirit/Reading | 3 7 |
| In The Spirit/Mentor | 4 6 |
| In The Spirit/Mistakes | 5 5 |
| United Negro College Fund | 5 |
| Exchange Students | 3 |

12. Crime

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|------------------------|-----|
| Rape Dress | 2 6 |
| Children Gone/Violence | 2 3 |
| Child Abuse | 2 7 |
| DUI/Sacramento | 2 6 |
| Drunk Driving | 3 1 |
| Domestic Violence | 6 |
| Rachel Newhouse | 1 3 |
| RADD/Drunk Driving | 5 9 |

13. Safety

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Matches & Lighters | 1 |
| Transportation Board/Kids Back Seat | 2 7 |
| Stop, Drop & Roll | 4 |
| Hurricane Relief | 1 |
| Holiday Safety | 1 1 |
| Holiday Lights | 4 |

14. Consumer Information

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|------------------|---|
| CA Rebate Blinds | 1 |
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15. Community Events

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Hospice/Light Up A Life | 3 2 |
| First Night | 1 3 1 |

16. Arts

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|--------------------|----|
| SLO Little Theater | 11 |
| Nutcracker | 20 |
| Holiday Magic | 5 |

Community Calendar

There were a total of 272 Community Calendars that aired during the month of December 1998.

Station Tours

There were no station tours requested in the month of December 1998.

Speaking Engagements

There were three speaking engagements in the month of December 1998:

December 10 John Myers Arroyo Grande High School

December 16 Sharon Graves Hawthorne School/2nd Grade

December 17 Tony Cipolla Sober Celebration/Judge

KiSBY Appearances

December 4 SLO Christmas Parade SLO

December 5 Santa Maria Christmas Parade SM

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**CRIME
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NEWS FEATURE October 1, 1998 5,11pm 1:00

A lockdown in Lompoc, after a number of inmates get into a fight. 37-inmates have been placed in special housing at the Federal Prison in Lompoc. The Warden says some inmates received minor injuries, but no staff members were hurt. The Lockdown and Increased Security will continue until the staff completes the investigation.

NEWS FEATURE October 4, 1998 6,11pm :50

A man and woman are dead after a hostage situation in Santa Barbara. Police say a man who knew the woman came to her home on Dolores Dr. with a handgun around 9:30. Another man in the house managed to escape and called the police. Before hostage negotiators could make contact, shots were fired. The man died from a gunshot wound at the scene. The woman was taken to a local hospital where she later died of a gunshot wound.

NEWS FEATURE October 4, 1998 6,11pm 1:50

About 3:00 pm a pedestrian found a suspicious device under Hwy. 101 in Goleta. The SB County Explosives Team was called to investigate. At 4:30 the Sheriff's Dept. shut down Hwy. 101 northbound at Turnpike Rd., S/B Hwy. 101 at Patterson Ave. and Hwy. 217 at Hollister Ave. This caused heavy traffic. The bomb squad safely transported the device to a secure bunker at the Sheriff's Dept. Investigators still have not found out whether the device is actually an explosive.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:50

The investigation continues into a potential bomb that forced police to shut down traffic on Hwy. 101. An aerosol can with wires wrapped around it was found under an overpass in Goleta. The FBI is heading the investigation. Investigators are not saying if the device is explosive, contains hazardous materials or is just a prank. The device remains stored in a protective bunker by the bomb squad as a precautionary measure.

NEWS FEATURE October 6, 1998 6pm 2:00

An arsenal of semi-automatic weapons will soon be in the hands of SLO Cops. Until now the SLOPD had to move in close to potentially deadly situation, facing criminals who had more sophisticated weapons. Now officers are training at the shooting range. Officers will have 16-hrs. of training before the semi-automatic weapons are mounted in their patrol cars. Some of the weapons weigh less than seven pounds.

NEWS FEATURE October 7, 1998 11pm :30

The Paso Robles PD responded to the 3100 block of Spring St. around 7:00 this evening. A Hispanic male was rushed to Twin Cities Hospital where doctors pronounced him dead. One man is in custody facing murder charges. Neither the name of the victim nor the suspect are known at this time.

NEWS FEATURE October 7, 1998 11pm :45

The SLO Probation Office was conducting a routine search on S. Sixth and Rockaway St. in Grover Beach. During that search an actual pipe bomb was found. The SLO Bomb Squad confirmed it was a pipe bomb. The devise is in police custody as is the 17-yr. old boy. He is being held by the Grover Beach PD facing felony charges for violating probation.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:30

An Oceano teenager admits he shot at the CHP in June, near Paso Robles. The incident began when a CHP officer pulled Cosmo Cadena over for speeding. Before the officer reaches the car, the Oceano teenager pulls a gun and fires. Cadena was taken into custody along Hwy. 46. The 19-yr. old waived his right to trial and put his fate in the hands of the judge. He admitted to premeditation as was requested, the sentence became 15-yrs. to life sentence. Cosmo Cadena will be sentenced in November. He also faces car jacking and theft charges in N. California.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:00

A local man is dead and faces murder charges. The murder happened in Paso Robles last night on Spring St. Police say Tungui Jacinto Chavez, 35-yrs. old, was stabbed to death. Antonio Murrillo, 23-yrs. old, has been arrested for the murder.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1998 5,6pm 1:00

A pipe bomb is found in the home of a local teen on probation. Police went to his home in Grover Beach to check on him when they found a home-made pipe bomb. The boy was arrested. You might remember that someone has set off 30-home made rockets in Grover Beach. Police say the boy arrested is not connected with that case.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:05

Sunday's pipe bomb scare on Hwy. 101 near Goleta that kept travellers stuck for hours as the bomb squad moved in turns out to be an aerosol can containing spray starch. FBI says the aerosol can was changed to look like an explosive device.

NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6 & 11pm 1:33

Someone tried to pass seven counterfeit \$100 bills. Police arrested two men who fit the description. More suspects are on the run. Merchants are warned to watch for the bills that are circulating.

NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6 & 11pm 4:21

The mystery of Gary Devore continues. It's been three months since Devore's body was found in the California aqueduct, near Palmdale. Today the CHP made public the results of their investigation into what happened and why. CHP investigators believe the mystery has now been solved: Devore was tired after a drive and ended up going the wrong way on Highway 14. Devore's phone records prove their point. The last call he made he misdialled four to five times, eventually getting through to this wife indicative of someone who's fatigued or isn't concentrating. CHP also believes extensive damage to his car was caused by hitting the water at a speed of 60 to 80 miles per hour.

NEWS FEATURE October 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:30

This morning, search and rescue teams found a young woman's body at Montana de Oro. It was just a few hours earlier that the Sheriff's Dept. received a missing person report on 29-yr. old Andrea Hug. Friends reported Hug missing this morning when she never returned from a hiking trip. Investigators are not ruling out the possibility that Hug fell to her death. She was hiking or climbing near Spooner's Cove in the State Park.

NEWS FEATURE October 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:30

A sexual assault has been reported in Isla Vista, it is the 21st rape there this year. Early Sunday morning, a female student was walking three blocks from a party to her home when she was attacked by two men. Police say the recent string of attacks probably aren't related, but a majority for the time, alcohol is related.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 6pm :30

Yesterday, a 19-yr. old student was held up at gunpoint in a parking lot at SB City College. A man shoved a handgun in the student's stomach, told him to lie on the ground and then drove off in the student's car. The car is a 1997 Honda Accord. The gunman is described as a black male in his 20's. Police are looking for leads.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

Jury selection is underway for a high-profile murder case heading to trial. Marcus Adams is to be tried in connection with last year's murder and robbery at the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union in Lompoc. 500-prospective jurors will be interviewed over the next two weeks. Trial should last two months. All four suspects face the death penalty.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:10

Today in Templeton, police closed down Las Tablas Rd. for about two hours as bomb squads investigated a suspicious package found in front of Mid-State Bank. It turns out the bag was filled with paper. Police are still looking for the person that left the package.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1998 5 & 6 pm :56

A financial consultant faces charges of grand theft and elder abuse. The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's office says 49 year old Peter Movesian defrauded an elderly Nipomo woman. Detectives believe Movesian stole \$10,000 of the woman's money.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1998 6 & 11 pm 2:16

An undercover sting operation in San Luis Obispo to make sure building contractors have a license. The sting was the work of investigators with the state contractor licensing board. They target local contractors who were believed to be working without a license. They asked them to submit bids for construction jobs. Investigators cited eight contractors for not having a license.

NEWS FEATURE October 17, 1998 6,11pm :45

A suspect in raping a Pismo Beach teenager is arrested in S. California. Ronny Myers, 39-yr. old, faces rape charges for assaulting a 16-yr. old girl in September. Investigators say they found evidence of the crime while serving a search warrant.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6,11pm 2:20

Lompoc police fired shots and injured a suspected prowler. This is the second shooting in a year. It started at 9:30 am with a report of a prowler in a neighborhood in NW Lompoc. Police chased the man to a nearby trailer park. They found him in a tool shed in a back yard. The suspect came out and tried to hit an officer with a pick axe. The officer fired one shot at the suspect, hitting him in the arm. The suspect is a 19-yr. old black male, Leonard Flippen, who lives in a mobile home with his grandfather. Police have not released the name of the officer. The case is still under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 11pm :40

The Grover Beach City Council honored two teens for cracking a crime. For several months this summer, someone had been setting off rocket bombs in a 3-block area of Grover Beach. These two guys happened to catch the suspect in the act. They turned him in and the 33-yr. old, Daria Bognuda, is behind bars. Michael Baker and Nick Boettcher said they had no idea they would be honored for their deeds; and they had no idea they would be awarded \$150 by Crime-Stopppers. The two boys were given a standing ovation and best wishes from Council members.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5,6pm :50

Antonio Murillo Campoverde, 23-yrs. old, arrested for the murder of Tungui Chavez on October 19th in Paso Robles will have a preliminary hearing on November 17th. A fund has been set up for the family of Tungui Chavez. Donations can be made at any Branch of Mid-State Bank.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5,6pm 4:20

15-yrs. to life was the sentence handed down to four men convicted of killing Raul Masqueda. During sentencing Judge Duffy called the felons a pack of wild animals and says anyone who gets involved in gangs will pay the price. Judge Duffy showed no mercy, even after Oscar Garcia plead his case: He agreed to beat up Masqueda but he did not plan to kill him. Monte Weatherington, Sergio Ortiz, Oscar Garcia and David Rey learn the price for stabbing 25-yr. old Raul Masqueda is 15-yrs. to life behind bars. Greg Vivid was granted a continuance, but his fate is expected to be the same. All five felons are expected to appeal the decision. The four men will be transported to Wasco State Prison in the next two weeks.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25

A Templeton teacher who already served time for molesting a teenage boy will serve 60-days more in jail. Rory Muniz was found guilty of violating his probation. The PT teacher and coach broke probation by continuing to attend childrens sporting events. The original charge came from two 15-yr. old boys who accused Muniz of molesting them in August of 1997.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 11pm :20

Jury selection is complete. A high profile case heads to trial on Monday. Marcus Adams is the first of four men to be tried in connection with murder and robbery at Vandenberg Federal Credit Union. It could be a two months trial. All suspects face the death penalty.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:40
 The SLOPD says someone attacked Richard Burmine early Friday morning. Burmine is known for pushing his shopping cart around the city and collecting recyclables. Police say he suffered major head injuries and remains hospitalized. The assault occurred near the intersection of Chorro and Buchon St. Call police if you have any information.

NEWS FEATURE October 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:45
 Two men with .45 caliber handguns entered the Los Padres Bank in Solvang this morning and ordered everyone to hit the deck. The men took an undisclosed amount of cash from the teller. Police arrived one minute after the robbery started. The pair of men, described as a Hispanic and white males escaped on foot.

NEWS FEATURE October 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:50
 Richard Bermine, 60-yrs. old, is in stable condition after being attacked a week ago tonight on Chorro St. Bermine is well known in SLO, he was often seen pushing a cart collecting recyclables. Those who want to help can contact Mid-State Bank who has set up a trust fund.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 6pm :20
 A police drug search turns up horrifying conditions at a Lompoc apartment complex. City officials are boarding up apartments on N. "M" St.. The search of the apartments uncovered rotting floors and numerous electrical, plumbing and fire code violations. The complex is being condemned and the residents must now find new homes.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25
 A homeless man clings to life tonight in a SLO Hospital. A victim of a brutal beating last Thursday night on Chorro St. is still in critical condition. Richard Bermine, 60-yrs. old, was brutally beaten. He suffered massive head trauma. Crimestoppers is offering a \$2K reward. Officers won't ask your name, they just want your help. Call 549-STOP if you know anything.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:30
 Two men from Cayucos are gunned down in Santa Monica. Mike Juarez, 27-yrs. old, and his half-brother Anthony, 18-yrs. old, were gunned down in a gang related shooting at a relatives store. Mike was a father who was about to head home for his daughter's third B-day party. Anthony was going to Cuesta College. Associates say that they were good guys caught in the wrong place at the wrong time. No one has been charged with the Juarez murders.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6pm 1:05
 There was a drive by shooting on Monday night in Paso Robles. Bullets ripped through an apartment complex on Riverside Ave. Police say someone fired 4 to 5 rounds from a moving car. The shots also hit a parked car. No one was hurt. Call the Paso Robles PD if you have any information.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6pm :45
Lompoc PD is warning of a phone credit card scam. Someone is pretending to be from a credit card security company. They call and ask for your credit card number and the date of expiration. With this information, the person can easily make charges over the phone on your account. Never give out your card information over the phone.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 5,6pm 2:15
The trial of a murder suspect continues in Santa Maria. Marcus Adams is one of four men accused in last year's murder and robbery at Vandenberg FCU. A key witness took the stand. Charlie Fuller, a Lompoc resident, says Adams and the other three suspects came to him the night of the robbery. They gave him \$250 to hide in his house. Trial is expected to last at least one month. Adams could get the death penalty if he is convicted.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 5,6pm 1:10
The bodies of two Cayucos men shot and killed in Santa Monica were released to the families today. Mike and Anthony Juarez were killed Tuesday in a gang related shooting at a clothing store. Funeral services will be held next week. A fund has been set up for the family. If you would like to donate call the station or Mid-State Bank in Morro Bay.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5pm :55
There are a lot of "get rich quick" schemes out there, but this week, some Atascadero men found one they could literally "scratch" off their list. It all happened when they broke into this Atascadero convenience store last Sunday. They weren't interested in the cash register, what they stole was about one thousand of those scratch and win lottery cards. One catch, when they cashed them in, the lottery computer recognized them as stolen and it was only a matter of time, before they were caught and charged with the crime.

NEWS FEATURE October 31, 1998 11pm :39
The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department says at about 8:45 tonight four people were stabbed near Sheridan Road and Highway One. That's in rural Arroyo Grande. The victims have been transported to a local hospital but their conditions are now known at this time. Investigators are still on the scene and have not made any arrests.

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NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 6,11pm 2:15
One of Santa Barbara's largest employers is being forced out of town. Over 400 local jobs will be lost when Santa Barbara Aerospace moves out of its building space in December. Ownership of the building is changing hands and Aerospace's lease agreement was terminated. The company will move its operations to San Bernardino. All the employees have been offered jobs in San Bernardino, near Los Angeles.

NEWS FEATURE October 6, 1998 11pm 2:20
Yesterday, Seagate Software announced it will merge one of its divisions with a Silicon Valley Software Company: Veritas Software Corp. The acquisition will be the third changing of hands in less than 10-yrs. for Veritas. As of 1/99, the company's network and storage management group will go by the name of Veritas. The functions will be the same. Basically, they do software that protects the data on any computer and make sure you can always get it back if there is any disaster. The merger creates a company of more than 2,000-employees, 150 of which work in SLO. Seagate says time will tell what happens to those positions. The value of a software company is generally the value of the brains of the people. So they anticipate that it stays here. Johnston admits that there are no guarantees.

NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6,11pm :45
Some local hospital workers are now scrambling for work. Recently, French Hospital and Arroyo Grande Hospital passed out pink slips to 29-employees. The parent company says the layoffs were needed to cut costs. Supervisors, accountants and some clinical positions were cut. Some were long time employees, working 20-yrs. at the hospital.

NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6,11pm 2:00
There is a new way to tour Santa Barbara County, from the sky. A new air tour company has opened for business. The flight offers spectacular views usually off limits to the average tourist. "I was one of those kids who would look up at the sky at the airplane and follow it." The tours take off daily from Santa Barbara airport.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:05
Some computers at Cal Poly are changing lives and changing the world. Here at the CAD Research Center students design cutting edge computer software. One program is now in use in the military. It used to take two days to load a ship with supplies, with this new program it can load a ship in two hours. For the most part, it is all done by students.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 6pm 2:57
General Hospital has served San Luis Obispo County for almost 120 years. It's the only public hospital in the county and it's future will be "prescribed" by local voters Tuesday night. Should San Luis Obispo County taxpayers pay five million dollars a year to keep

the hospital open? Measure M asks voters to raise San Luis Obispo County's sales tax by a quarter of a cent. The tax would pump five million dollars a year into the only public hospital in the county. The tax would pay for operational costs, seismic retrofitting of the building and eventually a new facility.

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NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1998 5,611pm 3:50

Para-gliding may be safer soon, thanks to a Cal Poly student. His invention is getting National recognition. Zach Hoisington is an aeronautical engineering major. He invented a device that improves the performance and stability of the glider. It is called a V-sap. It won the National Collegiate Inventor Program. The invention is a group of cables intertwined underneath the glider. The added weight makes it easier to fly through strong winds. Zach's invention is still being tested but, it may be used in space travel someday.

NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6pm :35

Business and community leaders gathered in Arroyo Grande to kick off the second phase of SLO County's Beach Trolley Service. The first phase of the trolley was launched last June, covering Shell Beach to Grover Beach. Phase II will now serve all of Arroyo Grande and Oceanoas well as the campgrounds along Hwy. 1. The Coastal Cruiser operates on weekends and Holidays; and will add weekday service next summer.

NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6,11pm :50

A big check means big improvements at the Santa Barbara Bowl. State Sen. Jack O'Connell delivered the good news today. The Democrat helped get \$3.1M in the State budget for the project. When construction is complete you can expect room for 5,000-concert goers. But, to complete the project, another \$12M is needed.

NEWS FEATURE October 12, 1997 11pm 2:20

Over the past two years, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo airports have seen a number of flights cut. The founders of Santa Maria Airlines hope to change that trend by adding new flights to San Jose, Sacramento and even Las Vegas. If SM Airlines lifts off as planned, Central Coast residents will get to add nearly a dozen new flights to their travel itineraries. The beginning steps will be starting service from Santa Maria to San Jose and also Sacramento. After three months of operation, the company will begin phase two of its plan. That is when pilots will initiate flights from San Luis Obispo to Sacramento via San Jose. On the seventh month they will bring a third airplane on service, Santa Barbara to Sacramento direct. The need for these flights is apparent; accessibility is necessary to keep and attract businesses to our area. Santa Maria Airlines still has plenty of runway to clear in order to get certification from both the Dept. of Transportation and the FAA, not to mention hammering out contracts with airports in five cities. Once complete, the company plans to introduce its small fleet to the people of the Central Coast. The company hopes competitive pricing, local ownership and specialized services will make it a staple to residents and businesses while fending off corporate competition.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1998 5pm :45

In a 4-to-1 vote, the Pismo Beach City Planning Commission sided with local residents by denying developers the chance to build a 130-room hotel near James St. and Shamrock Way. Residents say the new hotel would cause traffic and noise problems and lower property values. Developers argue the proposed site is zoned for commercial use and say plans meet city regulations. They are expected to appeal last night's decision.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:00

As part of a study, Cal Poly engineering students recently hit the streets and interviewed about 300-bikers about where they ride and what their needs are. The survey will help city leaders make long range plans to bring more bike traffic into town. This could take away some parking for motorists. Some streets could lose bike lanes and accommodate parking; you do not provide only one street for them to use, you provide a network of options so that they can effectively circulate in town. Results from the survey should be tallied next week. The survey will be used as they begin updating the downtown parking and access plan.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:40

The City of Santa Barbara approved a twenty year plan to create more bike lanes. If you can ride on a bike lane where you are not affected by cars it is much more enjoyable to be out and it fits the climate of the great city. Some residents are concerned that more bike lanes will mean less parking spaces.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30

Talks about the economy took center stage in Santa Maria. More than 350-Central Coast business leaders looked to the future at this economic symposium. Speakers explained how marketing products outside the area could put money back into the local economy. They say the local economy is strong and will continue to thrive due to the population boom on the Central Coast.

NEWS FEATURE October 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:30

The plans to build a hardware store off Los Osos Valley Rd. are on hold tonight. Opponents to the plan turned out and they want planners to deny a change in the General Plan that would pave the way for Eagle Hardware to move forward. Many say the project is a planning disaster. General planners denied the general plan amendment. That board's recommendation now goes before the board of supervisors. County Supervisors are expected to make a decision about the proposed development at their next meeting.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5pm :30

Santa Barbara Aerospace could keep some of its operations on the Central Coast after announcing plans to move to San Bernardino. The company will be evicted in Santa Barbara. Santa Maria leaders are trying to convince the company to land at its airport. If successful, up to 25% of the company's 400-jobs could stay in the area.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5pm 1:00

Thanks to efforts of the California Coastal Conservancy and the trust for public lands, 276-acres of Cayucos Bluffs will remain open and wild. The previous owner, Estero Bay Properties, had tried several times to develop the area without success. The CCC put up the money with some help from a grant from the Packard Found. The trust will take possession until a permanent caretaker is named. Sen. O'Connell says the acquisition of the Estero Bay Properties is a, "Victory for residents of the Central Coast."

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5,11pm :50

The new Cuesta College Campus is dedicated in North County. Two years ago Cuesta began raising \$2M to make the campus a reality. Today, a plaque in honor of all the hard work was hung. College supporters turned out today for the unveiling. Cuesta's N. Campus can serve 2,000-students.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5pm 1:16

The Santa Maria community is making a stand against pornography. They're holding a prayer vigil at City Hall. It's part of an on-going battle to keep sexually explicit entertainment out of the city. It's part of the national white ribbon week abainst pornography. The event is organized by a group called "Keep Santa Maria Clean". About twenty people gathered fortoday's event, including city leaders and local ministers.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5pm 1:20

Neighbors say a planned hotel for Pismo Beach is too big. Pilings are now up to show how tall the hotel would be. Developers want to build a 130 room Camino Real Hotel. They say it would fit in nicely. But neighntbors in the area, have been fighting the project sayings it's much too much. By putting up the pylons we now understand how terribly large the structure really is and that it is obtrusive, not only blocks views, but domineering of the whole area, that is unfortunate.

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NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6pm :51
One local community is trying to clean up its image. Volunteers will be clearing out the trash in Oceano's streets and alleys on Saturday morning at 8 am. A few concerned citizens organized the event during the summer. The county planning departments will help defray landfill costs and to crush abandoned cars. The cleanup will continue through Sunday.

NEWS FEATURE October 10, 1998 6,11pm 3:00
A major cleanup is underway this weekend for one Central Coast community. Oceano residents are pitching in to overhaul their town's image. The project encourages people to take their trash to free dumpsters. And there are drop-off areas for larger items, such as furniture, tires and even cars. After years of neglect and rising landfill costs, locals began organizing this event this summer. People do not want to thurn their neighbors in, they put with just a little more trash and little more trash; pretty soon there is more trash. The SLO County Planning Dept. pays for all the landfill costs, which are expected to be in the thousands of dollars. The cleanup continues tomorrow at 7:30 am.

NEWS FEATURE October 10, 1998 6pm :35
The cleanup appears contagious, at least in SLO where people hit the creeks looking for trash. Creek Day gives community members a chance to get together and clean up the environment. Organizers say they focus on cleaning up three creeks and they expect to collect tons of trash. They get a lot of garbage every year, they expect to pull out about 2-tons of garbage this year out of the creeks, much like last year. It is important to keep the creeks clean because they flow into the ocean, and therefore, so does any trash. The City of SLO has donated trash removal services.

NEWS FEATURE October 10, 1998 6,11pm 1:00
A weekend project to overhaul one local community has bagged more than 225-tons of garbage: For the past two days, Oceano residents have been hauling everything from old furniture to appliances. 120-abandoned cars have also been crushed in the clean-up effort. In fact, so much junk has been collected, the cleanup for another day or two. The Oceano clean up was funded by money from the local Community Services District and SLO County. Most of the credit, say organizers, goes to the many dedicated volunteers.

NEWS FEATURE October 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30
Central Coast drivers will need to keep a close eye on the road in Atascadero. Cal-Trans is spending \$800K to rebuild the ramps on Hwy. 101. Those affected are San Diego Rd., Traffic Way, Hwy. 41, Curbaril Ave., San Gabriel Rd. and San Rafael. You can expect some ramps to be closed from eight in the morning to three in the afternoon. Cal-Trans will put in new curbs, install lights and improve the drainage system. The work should be finished by February, 1999.

NEWS FEATURE October 12, 1998 5,6pm :35
One local community is about 225-tons lighter today. That is how much garbage Oceano volunteers hauled away this weekend. Everything from old furniture to appliances was thrown away. 120-abandoned cars have also been crushed in the clean-up.

NEWS FEATURE October 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:00
A recent archaeological discovery in Avila Beach is prompting some new digging, and what archaeologists find at the Tank Farm area may cause Unocal officials to reconsider or re-evaluate how they excavate the beach during their two-year cleanup of contaminated soil. Archaeologists are excavating deep pits to examine the soil and sifting through the shallow soil layers, too. they are carefully looking for anything that might be evidence of historic Chumash life. Unocal spokespeople say this archaeological study is necessary. If artifacts are found, Unocal says it will have to find a way to avoid disturbing them. It is an important part of preparing the facility for use in Project Avila. If there are concerns about culturally significant items they should go ahead and see if they can avoid them if they are there. Unocal wants to use the Tank Farm facility to store all the sand from the beach. Members of the Chumash tribe believe the area served as the Capital of the Chumash Nation. They say they want the land donated and used to serve as a cultural center. Company officials say Unocal does not plan to give the land up anytime soon.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:40
Controversial rocks are to be removed from the Central Coast. This winter, the giant boulders were used to protect a Pismo Beach hotel from El Nino storms and erosion. But, surfers say the huge rocks violate the California Coastal Act. They claim the rocks limit beach access and change the surf break. The California Coastal Commission decided the surfers have a valid concern. The Commission will look at the issue at their next meeting in November. The recommendation is to remove the stone wall by next May.

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NEWS FEATURE October 1, 1998 5,6pm 2:30
 California's oldest gas station is here on the Central Coast. The Los Olivos Filling Station has filled the tanks of cars as long as they have been around. But it could close if it doesn't comply with new laws. Neither the owner nor residents want to see it go. In order to meet new Federal laws, the tanks need to be lined with plastic or replaced by 12/22/98. The shop will probably close since there is not enough money for repairs.

NEWS FEATURE October 1, 1998 5,6pm :20
 The Golden State is looking even more golden these days. The flower crops are rich this year. These marigolds are glowing off of Hwy. 101 in SLO. These firey flowers probably won't land in a vase. The gorgeous blooms will simply go to see as they arve dried for sale as flowers of the future.

NEWS FEATURE October 1, 1998 6,11pm 3:20
 The homeless crisis in SLO County is mounting from the numbers of women and kids on the streets. The EOC homeless shelter continues to break records for the number of homeless women and children it shelters. A survey shows homeless fell victim to lack of low income housing. They say reductions in welfare benefits, and harsh penalties for not complying with the rules, have taken a serious toll. Advocates insist the current crisis would be over if landlords would rent to their clients. A new church shelter opened tonight for the winter season.

NEWS FEATURE October 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30
 The death of a 15-year old Atascadero teenager has many wondering if they can help. A memorial fund has been set up for David Lara at Mid-State Bank. David was a model student and a rising star on the Atascadero track team. He died of sudden heart failure. Memorial services will be on Sunday at 2pm. Contributions should be made to the David Lara Memorial Fund at Mid-State Bank in Atascadero.

NEWS FEATURE October 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:00
 There is a place in SLO that reaches out to nearly 175 needy families every month. This place for the homeless is without a home itself. For 26-years, Grassroots II has given food and clothing to the homeless in SLO County. Grassroots II has been renting a house but the owners have decided to sell, meaning Grassroots II has to move out. The eviction comes a month before the annual Thanksgiving dinner, a meal that serves dinner to hundreds every year. This year's dinner will have to be called off if a new home is not found. They are looking for a place they can move into right away.

NEWS FEATURE October 1, 1998 5,6pm :50
 The Central Coast has recognized Mission Santa Ines as a part of local history. Soon, it may earn a place in National history. The mission may be designated as a National Historic Landmark. The Solvang City Council voted to support that nomination. Next

week, the National Park Service will evaluate the site to decide whether it meets the criteria.

NEWS FEATURE October 1, 1998 6,11pm 2:30

Computer Motion, out of Santa Barbara, developed the miniature robot-voice activated camera many watched on the NBC series, E.R. Researchers are working on projects that use robots to perform heart surgery. The thread or the suture is the thickness and texture of a hair, and because it is so small, we need an instrument to do it properly. One advantage with the system is recovery from surgery lasts days instead of months.

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 6,11pm 2:35

Today, firefighters gathered in Santa Maria. They gathered to honor the 35-firefighters who died to protect the Central Coast since the 1940's. Conditions in our area make firefighting a dangerous job. 120-firefighters were at the ceremony. Family members of fallen firefighters, officers and rookies paid tribute to loved ones.

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 6,11pm 3:15

A dispute over bussing in SLO has ensued with outraged parents over long busrides. The problem began when overcrowding at Los Ranchos Elementary School led to re-districting. Now parents who switched schools claim their kids sit on the bus for almost an hour everyday. Many live a few miles away from school. They say the busride is too long. School officials say many bus routes are 40-minutes or longer. They also pledge that in a year, an extra bus will be freed up and routes will change.

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 6pm :25

The Lompoc Valley United Way is collecting coins in barrels, placed throughout the town. The goal is to raise one thousand dollars for local charities. The United Way was inspired by Oprah Winfrey's succes in collecting change from barrels placed in shopping centers nationwide.

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 11pm 2:00

Habitat for Humanity constructs homes for families in need. They have been in SLO for over three years. Now have they been able to start building. Through a special grant, the group just closed escrow on three pieces of land in Paso Robles. In the true spirit of the Central Coast, volunteers are working hard to raise money. Money will erect the first walls and give the family a second chance.

NEWS FEATURE October 4, 1998 6,11pm 3:25

A long worrisome winegrape season is drawing to an end as Central Coast vineyards are finally beginning their harvest. At Wild Horse Winery in Templeton, they are now crushing Chardonnay grapes. Only about 1/4 of the crop is in at this point. Wineries are at least half-way through by this time of year. Makers are contending with rotten grapes. Vineyards in cool, humid areas are the hardest hit. Inland growing areas are faring better. Winemakers will combat the problems by letting the crushed grapes settle longer

NEWS FEATURE October 4, 1998 6,11pm 1:00

Some 100-people from area churches lined sidewalks at Grand Ave. and Oak Park Blvd. in Grover Beach. They are calling themselves a Life Chain and hope the demonstration will convey their belief that abortion is wrong. Before the rally, protesters gathered at the Peace Lutheran Church to pray that people will change their minds about abortion.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 5,6pm 2:25

You can help homeless pets by doing what dogs love most, walking. The sixth annual Wiggle Waggle Walk-a-Thon is coming up. The walk is on October 17, 1998. 1,2, or 4 miles, you choose. The money raised goes to the Woods Humane Society in SLO. If you do not want to walk, there are also other activities and pet demonstrations planned. The event takes place at Laguna Lake Park in SLO.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 5,11pm 1:05

The theme of the 2nd Annual Peace Week is, "Peace by Peace; Building a community of Peace-Makers." Organizers in Santa Maria helped celebrate the event by unveiling the Peace Pole at Government Center. A seven foot pole that states, "May Peace Prevail on Earth", in 11 languages, including Braille. Students released butterflies they raised. The community will have several special activities running all week to promote peace and nonj-violence.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:10

The 7th Annual Creek Day cleanup begins Saturday at 9:00 am. Volunteers will comb seven miles of San Luis, Stenner and Prefumo Creeks, removing garbage. Last year, volunteers hauled in over two tons of trash from local creeks. Organizers say it is unfortunate the cleanup has to be an annual event. Local businesses have also pitched in to ensure Creek Days' success by donating prizes from specially marked trash. Organizers say over 700-people took part in last year's cleanup and fair.

NEWS FEATURE October 6, 1998 11pm :40

The Mardi Gras Parade in San Luis Obispo is a big deal. The question is will the parade cost Big Bucks to put on. City Council took up that issue as it voted on SLO's special events ordinance. It would set official guidelines to parades and other events. Mardi Gras officials are concerned since the parade is one of the largest events in the city. The measure could force them to reimburse up to \$40K in costs to hold the parade. The city says the measure only enforces what has always been the rule.

NEWS FEATURE October 6, 1998 11pm 1:00

Day two of Peace Week in Santa Maria left many people relaxed and filled with song. The Mission for Hope singers spent the day harmonizing at Marian Medical Center chapel. The public was invited to listen and reflect. Reiki therapy sessions were also offered. Reiki is a Hands on Healing technique to release stress. Peace Week organizers hope these activities will encourage peace in the community.

NEWS FEATURE October 6, 1998 11pm :30

A local radio station takes in thousands in the name of AIDS. As part of its third annual Rock Auction, KZOZ auctioned off over \$8K worth of Rock 'n' Roll memorabilia. All the proceeds went to the AIDS Support Network of SLO County. Items sold include guitars autographed by rock and roll bands including Kiss and Fleetwood Mac and signed pictures of all the lead singers of Van Halen.

NEWS FEATURE October 6, 1998 11pm 1:20
It could end an era if Cuesta determines the price to renovate their auditorium is too high. Since 1965, the college has rented the facility at Camp San Luis Obispo and it has become part of the community. The future of the WWII era auditorium is in question. They are currently evaluating whether or not to continue to operate public events and whether they are going to operate the auditorium.

NEWS FEATURE October 7, 1998 6,11pm :45
Cuesta College needed your help, and you responded. Back in August, the college kicked off its final fundraising campaign for the N. County campus. The goal was seventy-thousand dollars. And, if it raised that money by today, a Paso Robles couple, Abe & Velda Flory, would match with another \$70,000. We are happy to report the college met the goal and is now \$140,000 richer.

NEWS FEATURE October 7, 1998 11pm :30
Unocal gets a green light to begin the clean-up of oil contaminants in Avila Beach. With a special utility permit issued today, crews may begin Project Avila as early as this Friday. Relocation of utilities is the first step in the 2-yr. clean-up process. It is expected to take six weeks to complete the re-routing of the town's power supply. Unocal still faces possible permit delays as the project moves forward. But, company officials say their goal is to have the excavation project finished by the year 2000.

NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6pm :25
It has been a year since a local drop-in center first opened its doors to the homeless. Today, the Prado Day Center is saying Thanks by throwing a birthday party. Over the past year, an average of 85-people used the center each day. It offers basic services such as laundry, showers, meals and job listings for local homeless people. The shelter is run by the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless.

NEWS FEATURE October 10, 1998 6pm :25
A beautiful Autumn day to spend outdoors, especially for the Pioneer Days celebration in Paso Robles. They were lining the streets of Paso Robles for the annual parade celebrating the area's heritage. With farming being a way of life on the Central Coast for generations, it is only appropriate that antique tractors were on hand for today's event. Pioneer Days included a bean feed and both little cowboy and cowgirls contest.

NEWS FEATURE October 10, 1998 6,11pm 1:35
Dan Quayle spoke for Congressional candidate Tom Bordonaro in Paso Robles this morning. Tom Bordonaro is running for the Congress.

NEWS FEATURE October 10, 1998 6,11pm 4:20
 Hearst Castle is kicking off a new program to reach young minds. "We have stories of the children sleeping up on the balcony of the guest house, or playing jail or..." It is not what you might expect to hear on a tour of Hearst Castle but, it is exactly what the little visitors are interested in. The Family Focused tour follows the monument's most popular path. The difference is that tour guides are specially trained to explain the sights in a way kids can understand. They bring it down to their level of understanding what is going on. As opposed to an adult, where the adult is told the size of a big room is the size of your house. Taking tours with small children is always a challenge. The big advantage is that more questions can be asked, and answered, in the Family Focused tour.

NEWS FEATURE October 13, 1998 11pm :30
 The case of the missing Cal Poly student Kristen "Roxy" Smart is making national headlines and will appear in People Magazine on Friday. The People article is said to be from the perspective of Kristin's Mom, Denise Smart. The author interviewed her and their attorney, but was unable to interview Paul Flores, the man thought to be the last to see Kristin alive.

NEWS FEATURE October 13, 1998 11pm :25
 Bees were the buzz around a radio station in SLO today. Take a look at what was hanging around a tree near KVEC on Chorro St. A pest control company was called in to exterminate the bees. Chappy's pest control assures us these are not Africanized Honey Bees. He says the killer insects have not made it up to the Central Coast.

NEWS FEATURE October 13, 1998 11pm 1:20
 Today, a third grader in Paso Robles got to do what every student dreams of, be Principal for a day. John Weyrich, 8-yrs. old, bought the chance to be Principal for a day at St. Rose's Annual Auction. St. Rose school raised \$60K at its annual auction. John's parents donated a thousand dollars for the opportunity for him to be principal.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:10
 A caravan of clean-air vehicles made a stop in San Luis Obispo. These vehicles, which included buses, trucks and vans are on a statewide tour to promote Prop. 7. The ballot measure provides tax breaks for fixing or replacing vehicles that create a lot of pollution. The vehicles on tour are built to give off little or no exhaust or fumes.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6pm 1:00
 A protest by nurses turns into negotiations. Nurses at French Hospital planned a protest this afternoon. They were concerned about the recent layoffs of 29-healthcare workers, including 4 RNs. Minutes before the protest, hospital administrators called for a meeting. The talks will take place next Wednesday. Hospital officials say cutbacks were needed to balance the budget due to reduced payments from Medicare HMOs.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25
 The dig for Chumash artifacts on Unocal's tank farm is over. Archeologists are now

examining shells and chert that were dug up at the site. Unocal says chert is typically found in areas where stone tools were made. Archeologists think the artifacts were brought to the tank farm from another location when dirt was used to fill the property. Unocal says that more information about the artifacts will be released next week.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 11pm 2:00

A report has been filed with the SLOPD, by at least two employees of the San Luis Coastal Unified School Dist. That report supposedly involved a protest two weeks ago against long bus drives. It began as a debate over bus routes that some felt were too long. Now, a caravan of parents has led to a police report against three women. The women, against whom the report is filed, were trying to inform people of the problem and stepped on the bus in doing so.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 6pm :50

Tonight at the Farmer's Market they had, Stump the Bug Man Contest. It is part of agriculture appreciation week. There are several of insects there as well as other agriculture exhibits.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:00

Work is underway and crews are paving the way for Unocal to clean up 400,000 gallons of oil sitting underneath Avila Beach. Workers dug in for the first time to locate utility lines. Once all the lines are located planners will decide how to reroute power before starting. The excavation also moves forward under the watchful eye of a member of the Chumash tribe and an archeologist. Chumash members say their people lived there hundreds of years ago and they expect to see more artifacts turn up as the dig continues.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1998 11pm :45

Many festivities are planned for this weekend. On Saturday join our own Sharon Graves at the 52nd Annual Clam Festival tomorrow. You can catch Sharon serving as Grand Marshall of the clam festival parade, kicking off at 10 am. Then, get ready to chowder down and celebrate the seafood that makes Pismo Beach famous, clams, at the Pismo Beach Clam Festival. In Laguna Lake head over to the 6th Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk-A-Thon. The event runs from 9 - 2:30 tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1998 5, 6 & 11pm 3:26

For 28 years it's fed people on the Central Coast in times of crisis. Now the "Hotline of San Luis Obispo County" needs your help to keep it running. Hotline is holding its 17th Annual Bowl-A-Thon this weekend and next at Creekside Lanes in Atascadero. You don't have to be a good bowler, you're just asked to raise at least 50 dollars. The Hotline is the only 24-hour crisis system in the county. It relies on this fundraiser every year to pay half its operating costs. Last year they answered over 27,000 calls and they think that attests to the importance of people who need somebody at the other end of the line when they don't know where to turn, they need someone to refer them to the right place, and they're the intermediary group to assist in these situations. If you'd like to help out and bowl a few games, you can call 544-6016 for more information.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1998 5 pm 2:49

One hundred Santa Maria kids were given tickets today, by the police. Not for breaking the law, but rather, because they're staying out of trouble. IT's all part of Santa Maria's annual "Peace Week". Grace Hwang reports: Here at the Police Department they're doing something different this year to promote non-violence. They're handing out tickets for free milkshakes to kids who they catch doing good deeds. Every day officer Ralph Gonzaslez spends his lunch hour cruising around town checking out the favortie lunch spots for the high school crowd. He's making his rounds armed not only with a badge and a gun, but with a spirit of understanding. The trust and leadership Officer Gonzales offers is something that will last long after "Peace Week" is over.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1998 5 & 6 pm 1:01

Safety on the Internet was the focus today in San Luis Obispo. State Senator Jack O'Connell as well as Sav-On computers announde a new drive aimed at keeping kids safe online. These brochures cas be obtained through Senator O'Connell's office and are designed not only to help parents monitor their child's internet use, but even to introduce them to some of the software that blocks out objectionable web sites.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1998 5 & 6 pm 3:27

They often aren't seen or thought about but when you or someone you love has a heart attach or gets in a car accident they are the first on the scene, they are emergency medical technicians and today several of them were paid a visit. Many Santa Barbara residents whose lives were saved attended a Emergency Medical Services Conference held in Montecito today.

NEWS FEATURE October 17, 1998 6,11pm :40

A dog-gone good day in San Luis Obispo as dozens of dogs strutted their stuff in the 6th Annual Wiggle-Waggle Walk-a-Thon. The Walk-a-Thon was a fundraiser for the Woods Humane Society, with all kinds of dogs turning out.

NEWS FEATURE October 17, 1998 6,11pm :45

Thousands of people claim it up in Pismo Beach this weekend for the 52nd Annual Clam Festival. A parade kicked off the celebration this morning with our own meteorologist, Sharon Graves, as the Grand Marshall. The Clam Festival is an annual fundraiser for the Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce. The fun will contine throughout the weekend.

NEWS FEATURE October 17, 1998 6,11pm 1:40

It is time to pucker up and raise money for a good cause, but you will have to kiss a pig. That is what happened today in SLO where Pastor Carl Billings kissed Humphrey the Pig. The Kiss was part of an annual fundraiser for CASA Voices for Children, an organization with an important job here on the Central Coast. Its work creates a new future for local kids. The event included belly dancers, miniature trains and even miniature ponies. The event raised some \$6,000.00 for CASA.

NEWS FEATURE October 18, 1998 6,11pm 3:10

Monarch butterflies are beginning their annual migration to coastal areas. The beauties are already filling up trees at the Monarch Butterfly Grove at Pismo State Beach. There are between 25,000 and 30,000-butterflies here already. They have had as many as 200,000 and as few as 15,000. He predicts that there will be about 200,000 this year. The large population is the result of a bumper crop of milkweed, thank to El Nino. Milkweed is the primary food for Monarch Caterpillars. The butterflies can be found in trees at Pismo Beach and Montana de Oro from now through March.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6,11pm 1:05
Rep. Capps announced that a local program will receive over \$350K. The money will go toward an existing pilot project called The Adult Drug Program run by a County Probation Office. The money will provide for extra staff members, as well as fund a drug and alcohol counseling and treatment program. Its goal is to reduce the rate of repeat substance abuse offenders.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6pm :40
Monarch butterflies are among the thing on the Central Coast that are best seen in Winter months. The orange and black winged Monarchs are in the process of migrating to trees at Pismo State Beach Butterfly Grove. So far, there are as many as 30,000. This year, it could go up as high as 200,000. Why? El Niño of course The winter rains produced a bumper crop of milkweed, a favorite munchie of Monarch caterpillars. You can also look for Monarch butterflies at Montana de Oro and in Morro Bay. From now through March.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6pm :30
The quest for Cuesta Money reached a milestone. Officials at the N. County Campus in Paso Robles announced they have met their initial capital campaign goal of \$2M. They put up banners all over campus to make the point. The money will help make a long-planned expansion possible. They are not through though, Cuesta will now try to raise an additional \$2M for technology at both campuses.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5,6pm :50
Commuters may see some slowdowns on Hwy. 101 this week at the Cuesta Grade. Cal-Trans is fixing damaged pavement and making guard-rail repairs. There could be delays of up to ten minutes. Cal-Trans asks all to be patient during the road work. Safety is a serious concern for them as 151-workers have lost their lives in work zones in the past 10-years.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5,6pm 3:30
Mission Plaza in Downtown SLO is a popular place to enjoy an afternoon. It is lined with pathways along the creek and benches to sit and feed the ducks, but it ends at Broad St. A proposed SLO Creek walk project could extend the path down one more block to Nipomo St. It would also add a small park and a pedestrian bridge. The plan has already gone through the environmental process and public workshops have been held. Nearby businesses are backing the plan. The City Council will vote on the plans tonight.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5pm :30
 Kids at Lewis Middle School in Paso Robles were treated to a muster by the SB Civil War Council. The re-enactors did everything by the book, including firing a live round from a real cannon. They also showed the kids how civil war-era soldiers lived and ate. No skittles and pop here, only hard tack and beans. In addition to Honest Abe himself, other guests on hand were Daniel Lewis, a 93-yr. old for whom Lewis Middle School was named.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 6pm :45
 The new daylight-headlight program is up and running. It is the newest effort to make a dangerous stretch of Hwy. 166 a little safer. Officers have also stepped up enforcement. In the past three months, 1,200 citations were passed out to unsafe drivers.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 5pm :30
 The Mid-State fair this year was the biggest ever in the history of the State. Fair officials say today attendance was up nearly 10% over last year. Grandstand revenues were up significantly, even though there were fewer nights of entertainment than last year. There will be some changes next year: No smoking at any free concerts or grandstand shows and shirts and shoes will be worn at all times.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:30
 There are some questions surrounding 7.8 acres of land at Cal Poly which has been approved as the new site for agriculture. Some believe it is a waste of prime ag land and claim a lawsuit will be filed. The College of Ag says it went through all the proper channels to get the new site approved. If the Rodeo gets the funding it means construction could start as early as next week. The hope is to be up and running by Jan. 1.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:10
 Hundreds of UCSB students cut class to protest the University of California's color blind admissions process, required by law under Prop. 209. Students claim a lack of diversity hurts education. They also fear further attacks on Ethnic Studies programs. UCSB officials say they have no plans to cut any Ethnic Study programs.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:15
 The sounds of heavy machinery muffle the sound of the ocean as Unocal's clean up moves forward. Crews dig trenches as they create temporary utility systems. It will keep Avila running while they clean up 400K-gallons of oil from beneath the beach town. Some will be without water tomorrow while a temporary water line is installed. Crews are digging but Avila is still open.

NEWS FEATURE October 21, 1998 11pm :35
 Marian Medical Center has opened a resource center for people with cancer. People will have access to the latest on-line cancer information. Video and audio tapes related to cancer are also available to give patients the facts about their disease.

NEWS FEATURE October 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25
 Hundreds of students stormed the administration building at UCSB at noon and negotiated with Chancellor Henry Yang throughout the evening. The students want the Chancellor to support more gender and ethnic studies. The students want the Chancellor to push the UC Board of Regents to bring back Affirmative Action to the admissions process. The Chancellor cannot change any of the curriculum himself, that must be decided by the academic faculty. Students will stay until all of their conditions are met. They have received five of their nine requests.

NEWS FEATURE October 22, 1998 5pm :20
 The Coastal Conservancy voted today to contribute \$1.5M to buy the bluffs, just shy of the \$3.9M asking price.

NEWS FEATURE October 22, 1998 11pm :50
 CBTv Los Osos is the latest public access channel here on the Central Coast. Channel-59 has been in the works for the past two years, and is a product of the non-profit group known as SLO County Access Media or SLOCAM. The new operation allows anyone to come in and get involved. So far, 18-people have enrolled in a TV Production Class which teaches more than just television. CBTv will broadcast everyday from 5 until 10pm.

NEWS FEATURE October 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:40
 A candlelight vigil was held to honor the gay college student beaten to death in an apparent hate-crime. Matthew Shephard died last Monday. The Wyoming college student suffered massive head injuries. Two young men are charged with the murder for the beating. The vigil will take place tonight at Mission Plaza in SLO. Organizers ask that you spread the word and bring candles.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5,6pm 1:00
 Los Ranchos Elementary students walked to promote physical fitness and to raise money at the same time. The students have raised a surprising amount of money through individual pledges. Last year the walkathon brought in \$25K. The money went to computer equipment, art supplies, teacher grants and playground equipment. Students had a choice to run or walk for 20-minutes.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5,6pm 1:10
 The City of SLO is promoting ways to spruce up your property. A brochure offered by the City suggests replacing thirsty plants with those that can survive low-water periods, even drought conditions. Ground covers are also easy to establish and are a cheap way to boost the property value of your home.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5,6pm :45
 650-adults and kids marched in Nipomo School's parade. This walk kicks off red-ribbon week for Nipomo students. It is a time to focus on good choices and a drug-free lifestyle. Throughout the week, student will spread the message about the danger of drugs and alcohol. It is Red Ribbon week for schools around the Central Coast.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5,6pm 4:00
 At 2:30 am Chancellor Yang and students ended. They were willing to stay into the morning for what faculty and students say were passionate but peaceful negotiations. Two days of protest at UCSB ended after an all night negotiation session between administration and students. Students demanded Yang agree to address the UC Board of Regents and the UCSB faculty to stress the importance of gender and ethnic studies and of increasing diversity on campus. Chancellor Yang is expected to address the Board of Regents to express the students concerns at a meeting next month.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5,11pm 2:40
 After four years of arguing over it, today Cal Poly broke ground on a new \$9M athletic complex. This field of dreams is not just for Cal Poly students, but also for SLO families. There were great funding obstacles and strong critics of the complex. The 47-acre site sits on sensitive wetlands. Plans to build set off an environmental debate, but the groundbreaking signals that that is all behind them and the project is moving ahead. It will be a intramural sports extravaganza with 6-multi-use field for soccer and other sports, a softball stadium and a baseball stadium with seating.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 6pm :20
 Free flu shots are being offered for the homeless. Tommorrow at the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank in Atascadero is where the shots will be given. The Homeless Housing project is also offering food, blankets and clothes to help get through the Winter.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 6pm :20
 It was the local kickoff for Red Ribbon week, a nationwide campaign to keep kids health and drug-free. Area law enforcement officers brought out their mascots, along with displays showing kids alternatives to drugs. It was held at the Mission Plaza and sought to keep kids away from alcohol and drugs.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 6,11pm 1:15
 Volunteers from Americorp and several related groups are rehabilitating areas on Stenner Creek at the Cal Poly Campus. The native plants have been destroyed from years of cattle and sheep grazing. Volunteers hope to restore it to its original state. After today's project, the land conservancy and Cal Poly agriculture Dept. will continue to maintain the area. They hope the creek will again become a spawning area for steelhead trout. This was just one of many Saturday volunteer projects taking place around the country.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:46
 A local hamburger joint is closing its doors much to the dismay of the community. Today is the last open day for Scrubby & Lloyd's in downtown San Luis Obispo. Scrubby's was in business for 65 years and was an institution in the downtown area.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5pm :25
 One year ago today Congress was closed as a tribute to Walter Capps. He collapsed from a heart attack at Dulles International Airport, his wife Lois Capps was at his side. Before running for Congress, Walter taught religious studies at UCSB. He was 63.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6pm :50
 Developers have one more chance to build their hotel in Pismo Beach. Last night, the Planning Commission denied developers the right to build the 130-room Camino Real Hotel. The developers can file one more appeal. If they do, they can go before the City Council. The City Council can ask for modifications or shut the project down for good.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 11pm :30
 A new media center for Bishop's Peak School opened tonight. Visitors got an eyeful of the new computer lab and playground. State Assemblyman Tom Bordonaro and Sen. Jack O'Connell were there and honored for their efforts to boost education. Congresswoman Capps wasn't on hand, choosing instead to stay home and honor the memory of her late husband Walter, who died on this date one year ago.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:25
 Tonight was opening night for the SLO International Film Festival. The event featured a legendary film and a legendary film director. The movie was **It's a mad, mad, mad, mad world**. The movie was directed by Stanley Kramer who received the lifetime achievement award and the movie-goers received a visit from some Hollywood legends.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 5,6pm :50
 PG&E wowed kids with a miniature display that points out the dangers of live electrical wires. Toy size trees, boat masts and vehicles can be moved around the board and near the mini-power poles to create sparks and stimulate the dangers of electrocution.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 6p :33
 A new exhibit at the San Luis Obispo Art Center puts local sculptor, Elizabeth MacQueen in the spotlight. The exhibition opens tomorrow night and runs through January 3, 1999.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5pm 1:15
 Traditionally, Halloween is a wild night in the town of Isla Vista. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department wants to make sure Halloween doesn't become a scream this year. Isla Vista is home to thousands of UCSB college students and in the past things have gotten out of control with under age drinking and open consumption. This year the authorities are taking a no tolerance approach to the usual festivities. As long as hundreds of partygoers from outside of Isla Vista stay away, as the foot patrol advised, it should be relatively easy for all the officers out there to keep things fairly calm and free of the type of violence seen in years past.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5pm :28
 The Sixth Annual San Luis Obispo Film Festival began with a bang last night. The eleven day event includes a total of sixty films and special events. Featuring classic comedies and musicals to documentaries and foreign films. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Boo-Boo Records or the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5pm :21
 There was proof that Halloween can be fun for all ages this afternoon students from Los

Osos Middle School dressed up, and paid a visit to some senior citizens in Morro Bay. It was a festive atmosphere at "Sea Shell Communities". Where students entertained seniors with their creative costumes. Some of the seniors even "got into the action", others took a walk down memory lane by sharing some of their Halloween stories with the younger generation.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5 & 6pm 1:56

A local boy makes it big, he's performed for sultans and kings and now he wants to play for people on the Central Coast. Freddie Ravel has been called one of the truly great keyboard players. He's worked with Quincy Jones, Madonna and Tony Bennett, just to name a few. He was born on the Central Coast and his family lives in Pismo Beach. He was a student at San Luis Obispo High School, Cuesta College and he studied at Cal Poly.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 6pm 2:37

Anti-pornography activists in Santa Maria are banding together. This time, for a prayer vigil in front of City Hall. It's part of the national white ribbon week against pornography. Today's event is organized by a group called "Keep Santa Maria clean". About 20 people gathered for today's event, including city leaders and local ministers. Together, they prayed to keep area young people away from the influences of sexually explicit entertainment.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5pm 1:14

There are now cat foster homes available in Los Osos. The Humane Organization has been rescuing cats in San Luis Obispo County for about six years. They take them into their homes and socially and medically rehabilitate them as well as spay them, neuter them test them for leukemia and HIV, give them vaccines and find homes for them.

NEWS FEATURE October 30, 1998 5pm :30

Local writer, Dave Congalton, is writing for a new publication these days. In August, Congalton quit writing his popular column in the Telegram-Tribune newspaper. He had written that column for more than five years. He will now be writing a monthly column for "San Luis Obispo This Month" newsmagazine.

NEWS FEATURE October 31, 1998 6 & 11pm 1:08

Some brave folks got their fun in earlier today with a tour of the oldest cemetery in San Luis Obispo. Cal Poly history professor Dan Kreiger guided the spooky tour through the Old Mission cemetery. Kreiger says you can learn a lot about the history of an area just by visiting its grave sites.

**EDUCATION
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NEWS FEATURE October 9, 1998 6,11pm 2:40

A local elementary school has a new look. Some big dollar improvements have been put into Los Padres Elementary School. Among the new additions: a multi-purpose room, a library and two computer labs. Students are most excited about the new and improved classrooms. Other improvements include a new science lab and bigger kindergarten rooms. The \$4M project was paid for by a school bond called Measure A. The bond raised \$86M for 17-local schools.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:25

A dramatic demonstration was held at Cal Poly that sought to teach people what to do if they are confronted by an attacker. About 15-people showed up to see what can happen and how to be prepared. The idea is to put people in the situation, which is scary even if you know it is coming. "Scared Safe," has two main messages: Avoidance and Response. Avoid suspicious situations and environments and learn the appropriate response, such as never turning your back when confronted.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6pm 1:30

The Grizzly Challenge is another way that some students are getting their High School Diploma. It takes place at Camp San Luis. 90-students are enrolled. It takes a boot camp approach to getting the degree by giving high school drop-outs a chance to drop back in. This is the half-way point for the cadets, they will graduate in January.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1998 5 & 11pm 1:11

Old Mission School students held a Walk-A-Thon to raise money for their school. About 300 students hit the pavement for hours today. This was the 14th Annual Walk-A-Thon and school officials say they expect to raise \$20,000. The money is used to buy new playground equipment, books and software.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:05

Cuesta College's highly respected president is ready to retire. During her tenure, Grace Mitchell has indeed racked up a long list of accomplishments: Most notable is Cuesta's new N. Campus in Paso Robles. 1,300-students are now getting an education they could not get before. Students are flooding the school on both campuses. President Mitchell credits the enrollment explosion to a strong State economy and a growing need for vocational training. Mitchell will be spending time with her family now, after 35-yrs. in the CA. Community Colleges she has faith in advise she has gathered throughout her long and distinguished career.

HEALTH CONCERNS OCTOBER 1998 FCC REPORTS

NEWS FEATURE October 6, 1998 6,11pm 3:20

Thousands of senior citizens nationwide find themselves in the middle of a healthcare crisis as HMO's pull their coverage. In SLO County, three HMO's have dropped coverage for seniors. Today, hundreds of concerned seniors lined up in San Luis Obispo for a public forum. The informational meeting on healthcare options for seniors is one of several meetings going on.

NEWS FEATURE October 7, 1998 6pm :30

Good news for employees working at Tri-Counties Blood Bank; Tri-Counties is back in the hands of non-profit owners. On Monday, Blood Systems of Scottsdale, Arizona bought the Central Coast blood banks. The amount of money changing hands wasn't revealed. Blood Systems already has agreed to re-hire all Central Coast employees and the name stays the same. Blood banks in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria and Salinas will still be called Tri-Counties.

NEWS FEATURE October 7, 1998 6,11pm 3:00

We now know more about the medicare HMO crisis. As we have been telling you, some Medicare recipients face an uncertain future, as several medicare HMOs have dropped their coverage. Tonight, we hear from the hospitals struggling to care for seniors. Tenet Health Care, the company that controls three Central Coast Hospitals cancelled HMO cotntracts. The reason is that they were loosing about \$3M a year on HMO contracts that hospital officials say were not fair. The reimbursement for the type of care just does not wash, not even a situation where anybody staying even. It is that everybody was unable to meet costs to provide care. Other Central Coast hospitals like French Hospital will continue HMO contracts for at least one more year. After that, many seniors may have to buy supplemental insurance to fill in the gaps left by medicare, like paying for prescriptions.

NEWS FEATURE October 7, 1998 6,11pm 2:00

Today, Central Coast Congresswoman Lois Capps introduced a bill today; a measure to temporarily end the crisis. Capp's bill would extend HMO Medicare contracts until next June 30th, giving local patients in the current squeeze an extra six months fo find a solution. The bottom line is seniors need to be guaranteed they will have good health care on the Central Coast and throughout the country. But, with only hours left in this year's session of Congress, can the bill be passed in time? Congresswoman Capps November opponent does not think so. Even if HMOs pull their contracts, seniors and other medical recipients will still be eligible for their Federal assistance.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:20

It is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. And to those women who have been putting off getting a mammogram, there are no more excuses. Raytel Medical Imaging of SLO is offering free mammograms for the sixth year in a row. It will happen for one day only,

10/16. It takes less than five minutes and is relatively painless. You will get preliminary results immediately. Studies show that 85% of breast cancer is curable. There are certain requirements that qualify people for the free mammogram. Appointments are needed.

NEWS FEATURE

October 28, 1998

5, 6 & 11pm 2:01

Students at Santa Margaria Elementary School get a special lesson about viral meningitis, after a classmate comes down with it. Today the schools principal visited each classroom to explain what viral meningitis is and to urge kids to tell an adult if they are feeling sick. A thorough explanation of what viral meningitis is was also sent home to students.

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NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 6pm :30

The twice delayed rocket launch at Vandenberg AFB is re-scheduled for early tomorrow morning. The Taurus Booster was expected to take off early this morning. However, Vandenberg reports it was delayed until tomorrow morning at 3:04 am. The rocket carries an experimental satellite. Once in orbit, it will test different technologies to be used in future space missions.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 6,11pm 2:35

SLO County voters will find Measure M on the bottom of their sample ballot, which by this time most people have got in the mail. If it is approved, Measure M will: Call for a 1/4 of a cent sales tax increase which will cost residents very little. It works out to about 20 cents a week. Must pass by 2/3 majority or 66% of the vote. If approved the new sales tax is expected to bring in about \$5M; \$3M would go for seismic retrofitting for the building. The rest would go towards the hospital's operation expenses. Now what voters want to know is where will that money be spent and how badly is it needed. Those are the main questions that the health commission hopes to answer tonight at the meeting in SLO. This public forum started with a good size crowd. This vote on the November ballot really will determine the future of General Hospital. It is a hospital that serves some 45,000 uninsured residents in SLO.

NEWS FEATURE October 7, 1998 6pm 1:45

It is called the Two in, Two out requirement, and it is a rule that makes sense on paper. But, in practice, it could mean firefighters will have to wait for additional help to arrive on a scene before they can knock down a fire. This new requirement aims to protect firefighters, but could delay their attack in situations where the faster firefighters get into a house, the better off you are. The regulation requires two firefighters be outside a burning structure ready to perform rescue while two others are inside battling flames. Approximately 45-people died last year as a result of fighting structure fires. The reason this is a good law is because it would have a team available at all times to effect immediate rescues should a firefighter go down, but right now most Fire Depts. do not have the staff to abide by the new rule. Waiting for another crew in a rural fire could spell disaster. Firefighters say the new rule will force a tough decision: Break a new law, or sacrifice a structure. There is one exception to this rule, if firefighters know there is someone inside a burning structure, they can go ahead and perform a rescue without a back-up team present. Cal-Osha officials plan to start enforcing the Two in, Two out regulation in January.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:20

Matt Fong, candidate for US Senate, visited the Central Coast today. Fong spoke at a Republican Women's luncheon in SLO. The candidate says he supports a woman's right to choose in the first trimester of pregnancy. He also stands for giving patients the right to sue HMOs. Fong says it his commitment to education that sets him apart from other

candidates. Fong is currently the State Treasurer. Today's luncheon crowd also heard from Congressional candidate Tom Bordonaro and State Assembly candidate Abel Maldonado.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:20
Two candidates vying for a SB County Supervisor seat squared off today. Susan Rose, challenger, met with Jeanne Graffy, incumbent, at a Goleta Chamber of Commerce candidate forum. The hot issue for this election is the tremendous growth in Goleta Valley. Rose promises to slow things down. Graffy defended the actions of the board. Both candidates also pledged to clean up the creeks and oceans in SB County.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 11pm :50
Oliver North, a man known for his role in the Iran-Contra Affair, brings his conservative message to a Central Coast crowd. Tonight's speech touched on everything from the Clinton sex scandal, to North's vision for young Americans. Ollie believes one of the most important issues is changing the US Tax System, and soon. The speech was sponsored by Cal Poly's College Republicans.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15
SB County has a new partner in its efforts to clean up Rincon Beach. Ventura County agreed this week to contribute \$12,500 to study the beach. They are trying to determine where the fecal bacteria contamination is coming from. Rincon Beach, which is in both SB and Ventura Counties, has been closed much of this past summer due to contamination.

NEWS FEATURE October 18, 1998 6,11pm 2:00
Bob Dole, former candidate for President, spent part of his Sunday in SLO. He was campaigning for Congressional candidate Tom Bordonaro. More than 200-people turned out for the rally. Dole told people not to pay attention to the polls. He is also hoping to draw support from an unlikely group, Democrats. Dole says the race between Bordonaro and Capps is one of the key races this November. He says his own political career is over, but he cannot speak for his wife.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 11pm :25
A rocket launch scheduled for today has been delayed until 10/31. The Boeing-Delta II Rocket is scheduled to take off at 6:11 am. The rocket will carry five Motorola satellites as part of a wireless network to provide world-wide phone service.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6,11pm 1:00
Vandenberg AFB won three awards at a military conference in Colorado. The **30th Spce Wing** was presented with the **Annual Moorman Award**, recognizing the best overall space wing in Air Force Space Command. The wing also won the **Air Force Outstanding Unit Award** and placed 1st runner up for the **Installation Excellence Award**. It'll receive \$15K for its dedication to team improvement.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6,11pm 3:30
 An angry crowd in Paso Robles told a Bakersfield company to stay out. Paso residents cited dozens of reasons why they don't want a prison built in their town. They talked about public safety, how a prison would hurt booming tourism and how Paso Robles' future is in growing grapes not building prisons. Many residents came to hear about a 500-bed private prison. No vote was taken tonight, it was strictly a time for public comment and to hear from prison officials. The City Council will take the issue up again at its next meeting.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5,6pm 2:30
 Paso Robles has reacted strongly to a proposed prison in their town. Last night, nearly 200-residents came to City Hall for a Town Hall meeting, they were falling out the doors. Maranatha Private Corrections is the prison company that planned the meeting so residents could hear about the prison. It ended up being the prison officials who were told by many speakers to take its prison somewhere else. Paso Robles City Council will vote on the whether or not to give the prison a green light at its 11/17 meeting.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 6pm 2:00
 Los Osos residents must decide whether or not they want to elect a Community Services District or CSD. This could lead them into the sewer and drainage problem in the area. The CSD would give residents the power to make financial decisions that affect their neighborhoods: The Fire Dept., Baywood Water Dept. and some special little districts for street lights and septic tanks. That means the County Supervisors would no longer control spending in the area. Supporters of Measure K view that as a plus.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 6,11pm 3:20
 Central Coast schools could gain at least \$14M if a statewide school bond passes in November. Proposition 1A would set aside a total of \$9B for California schools, including colleges and universities. 8-local school districts are in line for funds, along with Cal Poly and UCSB. Santa Maria voters will also decide on Measure N, a \$33B bond to build three new schools to relieve overcrowding. The state will match that money if both ballot issues pass.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6pm 2:15
 Lescoe is a 1.5-yr. old German Shepherd. He is a highly trained police dog and the first K-9 unit Atascadero's police force has had in four years. Born and raised in Germany, all of Lescoe's commands are in German. He only listens to his handler, Bob Molle. Dogs like Lescoe cost more than \$10K. The community pulled together and had some fundraisers which made it possible to bring the dog to the city.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30
 An officer fired a shot injuring a prowler. The officer is Tony Pederson. He shot a prowler who attempted to hit him with a pick axe after a foot chase from the site of the burglary.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 6pm 1:50
 Assemblyman Tom Bordonaro wants to provide a conservative voice for the Central Coast and take his message from Sacramento to DC. He won the primary in the January special election and went on to lose to Lois Capps. This did not discourage him. The real race is now, since Lois Capps is the incumbent. Many top Republicans have come to support Bordonaro. This campaign, like former ones, does not waver from his conservative Republicans.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:05
 The same safety program that has required mandatory headlights on Hwy. 46 is now being introduced on Hwy. 154 in SB County. There have been more than 200-accidents and 13-fatalities on the highway in the past three years. The CHP is trying to make a 32-mile stretch of the road safer. The program that requires headlights to be on while travelling that route is working in other places. The fine for driving without your lights on is \$114.00.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 11pm 1:00
 The historic shuttle launch went nearly flawlessly as John Glenn rocketed into space at age 77. He and his crewmates are hurling through space at more than 17,000 miles per hour. Glenn was as enthusiastic as he was the first time he went into space in 1962. Glenn will participate in a series of studies to study the effects of weightlessness on the elderly during the nine-day trip.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 5pm :25
 The Air Force is ordering a standdown, which means all Titan 4-B rockets and Titan-II rocket launches are now on hold. That includes those at Vandenberg AFB. The reason for the standdown is a Titan-4A rocket that failed at Cape Canaveral in August. The standdown will last until the cause of that failure has been found.

NEWS FEATURE October 31, 1998 6pm 2:18
 Only three more days of sitting through all of the campaign commercials. This report shows some innovative Central Coast campaigns on a budget. In the last few days before the election attack ads flood the airwaves. When a candidate is attacked the only thing they feel they can do is launch a counterattack. Most people will be relieved when the elections are over.

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NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 11pm :30

Tense moments in Santa Barbara neighborhood tonight. A bomb squad was called in after neighbors found an explosive device in the middle of a residential street. The Riveria neighborhood is in the eastern section of Santa Barbara. Nearby streets were shut down as the bomb squad investigated. No one was injured. The explosive turned out to be a firecracker wrapped up in electrical tape. Investigators want to know who left the explosive package. If you have any information please call the SBPD.

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 11pm :30

The CHP has just reported an accident on the Cuesta Grade on SB 101. It is causing traffic problems. A pickup was pulling a trailer with a car on it, and now it is blocking traffic at this time. Authorities say it is a non-injury accident. However, traffic has been reduced to one lane half way up the Cuesta Grade along SB 101. No other information is available at this time.

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1998 6,11pm 1:20

Word tonight about a possible delay in the Avila Beach cleanup. Action News has learned that Native American artifacts have been found on Unocal's Tank Farm property. Unocal officials say they have began grading the Tank Farm and found a cluster of shells on the site. A group of Chumash elders came out and looked at those shells last week. Now, the County has put a temporary hold on the grading permit while Unocal conducts a site assessment. Next week geologist will dig in the area to look for other artifacts. That assessment is expected to be complete in two weeks. However, Unocal says the discovery should not alter the time line of the Avila excavation project.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 6pm :20

Warnings about a threatened hawk in Santa Barbara raised issue today. Researchers at UCSB are concerned that the White Tailed Kite found in areas like the Goleta Slough are being pushed out of their habitat by development. The researchers made their case at a Santa Barbara Planning Commission today.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 6pm :30

A very sad story out of Carpinteria: A man was killed by an Amtrak passenger train after trying to save his dog. Authorities say 42-yr. old Peter Heinrich was walking with his dog near some railroad tracks when the dog heard the train. The animal ran up on the tracks and Heinrich ran up after it. The oncoming train struck and killed both Heinrich and his dog. The accident happened Sunday evening near Calle Ocho Rd.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30

Tonight we know the identities of two Central Coast residents killed in a car crash east of Santa Margarita. Alexis Gabriel Necochea, 29-yrs. old, from Paso Robles and Roni Gale, 20-yrs. old, from Atascadero died when their car overturned near La Panza Rd. and

Hwy. 58. Two other passengers were injured in the weekend accident. One remains at Sierra Vista Hospital in serious condition. Investigators say the driver was traveling at a high rate of speed and lost control.

NEWS FEATURE October 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:20

The massive dig at Avila Beach is unearthing more than contaminated soil. Unocal officials say they have found some potential Chumash artifacts at Unocal Tank Farm. Orange tape is roping off areas which may contain historical items. Unocal says the hillside will be used to store equipment and contaminated soil. The company says it will avoid the archaeological areas. But, some members of the Chumash tribe want more. The particular site was Sejata, which was the Capital of their nation. They would like to see the land returned to the people and they will officially do it as they go along in the negotiations. Unocal says it plans to keep the property. Archaeological digging could begin tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1998 5,6pm :45

Firefighters have gained control of a brush fire in SB County. 6-engines and an air tanker worked for two hours to contain the 15-acre fire. Firefighters say the fire was at the end of Los Carneros Rd. and Cathedral Oaks Rd. Los Carneros Rd. was closed while crews battled the blaze. Officials tell us no structures were burned.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1998 11pm :30

Avila Beach received a symbolic payoff from the impending oil cleanup by Unocal. Tonight, the town held a small ceremony to celebrate the \$3,000,000 settlement between Unocal and the Avila Beach Community Service District. This check, is part of Unocal's \$18,000,000 settlement in the contamination of Avila Beach. No word yet on how the money will be spent. And as for the cleanup timeline, the first phase of Project Avila could begin as early as tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE October 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00

A Goleta family woke up to a scratching noise this morning; family members thought it was a cat. It turned out to be a fire inside the walls of their home, most likely caused by a log placed in their gas burning fireplace. The blaze was put out fast, but firefighters warn the incident could have easily been avoided. If you have a fireplace like these, they are not intended to burn real wood, much less these presto logs which burn much hotter. In this case, what happened was there was a hidden fire in the wall. Two families are without a home because of smoke and structural damage.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1998 5,11pm 2:00

There are still a lot of questions surrounding the death of a female hiker. Search teams found a body at the bottom of a cliff in Montana de Oro State Park. An autopsy found Andrea Hug died of head trauma, most likely from a fall. But, authorities want to know more about the death and are asking for the public's help. Persons who may have seen Hug or her vehicle are asked to contact public authorities.

NEWS FEATURE October 17, 1998 6,11pm 1:20

The US Forest Service says the 1000-acre blaze was accidentally sparked by a tractor on Ogilvy Ranch yesterday afternoon. The blaze continues to burn out of control in SB County. It is located about four miles northeast of Gibraltar Reservoir and more than three hours from the nearest paved road. Airtankers and helicopters are working from above to put out the fire while firefighters are flown into the area to battle it on the ground. No structures have been damaged thus far. Firefighters expect to have a control line around the fire within the next couple of days, as long as the wind cooperates. Right now they are pushing the blaze northwest.

NEWS FEATURE October 18, 1998 6,11pm 1:00

A fire deep within the Los Padres National Forest has charred more than 2,200-acres. Strong winds keep the blaze active in a location three hours from the nearest paved road. US Forest Service says some of the rugged terrain has not burned since the turn of the century. No structures are in danger but some endangered species of wildlife may be in the path of the fire. About 950-firefighters are on the scene.

NEWS FEATURE October 18, 1998 6,11pm :40

A fire burning on the border of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties threatens to destroy homes. The blaze broke out earlier today and has consumed more than 800-acres near Piru. The fire is still out of control at this hour and burning only one mile away from nearby homes.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6pm :25

Firefighters are watching a 15-acre blaze in Orcutt. The fire is burning in a stand of Eucalyptus trees near Rice Ranch Rd. The flames are dangerous because they are near exposed pipelines leading to nearby oil tanks. An air tanker and helicopter are being used to put out the flames. They expect about 90-firefighters at the scene later tonight.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6pm :30

A fire in E. Ventura County is being blamed on errant sparks from a welder's torch. Over 1000-acres have been burned since Sunday. A few structures were threatened over the weekend before the flames changed direction. There have been no damages or injuries in the county. 65-residents of a condominium complex, however, were evacuated as a precaution. The fire is 20% contained and is still being fanned by high winds.

NEWS FEATURE October 19, 1998 6pm 1:40

The rugged terrain twelve miles north of Santa Barbara is impossible for fire crews to get to by land. To reach the blaze the troops are shuttled in by helicopter in and out of the fire zone, ten at a time. At base camp, crews returning from the scene check the Sunday's football scores, catch up on some sleep and grab a bite to eat. The men are working 32-hour shifts. No homes are currently threatened, but the cost to contain this blaze is enormous, \$3.5M and still counting. A third of the fire has been contained but still has a few days until it is fully under control.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5,6pm :35

The pilot of a private airplane was taxiing when the throttle kept accelerating. The plane reached the middle of the runway before it stopped. Luckily, no planes were landing or taking off at the time and no one was hurt.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5pm 1:00

A fatal accident near Santa Maria happened yesterday at dusk when it hard to see the road. CHP says that was part of the problem. The other problem was excessive speeding, according to witnesses at the accident site near Hwy. 1 and Graciosa Rd. The driver of the Red Toyota was going too fast for the conditions. A tow truck turned right into his path. The Supra undercut the bed of the truck which caused fatalities almost instantly and critical injuries to the driver. Both passengers of the Toyota died in that accident: Rilla Sohring, 52-yrs. old of Goleta, and Irene Lyons, 54-yrs. old of San Diego.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5,6pm :50

Investigators point the finger at illegal campers and some tossed ashes for yesterday's fire in Orcutt. The fire burned 15-acres. The flames cause worry because they were close to exposed pipelines leading to oil tanks. Crews finished mopping up about 11 pm. The search is now on for the campers.

NEWS FEATURE October 20, 1998 5,6pm 1:10

The wild fire in the Los Padres National Forest N.E. of Santa Barbara is still burning. Since Friday, firefighters have waged a war against a blaze that can only be reached by air. There are 1,664-firefighters, 7-bulldozers, 16-helicopters and 7-aitankers fighting the fire. The blaze has blackened over 3,000-acres in the Los Padres Forest. The cost to put it out could reach as high as \$4.5M.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 5,6pm :30

A major aircraft disaster was staged at the SB Airport this morning. The exercise, which included rescuing pretend injured passengers is required by the FAA to test all aspects of the airport's emergency rescue plan.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 6,11pm 3:10

Gary Devore, screenwriter, died and that is about all we may ever know. The LA County Coroner has officially ruled the cause of death as, "Undetermined." Devore was missing after leaving actress Marsha Mason's house in New Mexico in the Summer of 1997. He was found much later in the California Aqueduct after a search that lasted more than a year. The coroner's announcement comes 2-wks. after the CHP ruled the death accidental. The CHP believes Devore was tired after a long drive. Devore's widow does not believe that theory and says she may hire her own investigator to learn what really happened.

NEWS FEATURE October 23, 1998 6pm :25

1,200-firefighters got a handle on the week-long Ogilvy wildfire. The US Forest Service will have the 4,000-acre blaze contained by tonight. The fire has cost more than \$4.5M to fight. A tractor on Ogilvy ranch accidentally sparked the blaze more than a week ago.

NEWS FEATURE October 25, 1998 6,11pm :40

The US Forest Service says the wildfire in the Los Padres National Forest is 100% contained tonight. Hundreds of firefighters will remain on the scene to extinguish hot spots throughout the 400-acre area. They expect to have full control of the burn site by one week from today. The fire has cost nearly \$7M to fight.

NEWS FEATURE October 25, 1998 6,11pm 1:30

A painting of bell peppers was removed from the SLO County Courthouse last month after some employees said it was too sexual in nature. Dorothy Riggs, a local artist, calls it "Yin and Yang Peppers." She did not intend to offend anyone. The peppers are part of a series of paintings which depict fruit and vegetables. The artwork is only on display for the weekend. After that, Riggs' work will be for sale at August Editions Gallery.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5pm :25

The death of a female hiker has been ruled accidental. Andrea Hug, 30-yrs. old, was found at Montana de Oro State Park two weeks ago. An autopsy determined, Hug died of head trauma. No witnesses have provided additional clues so the SLO County Sheriff's Dept. has ruled the death accidental.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:10

A bicyclist is struck and killed. It happened last night in Nipomo. The man was riding his bike on the wrong side of the road. Thomas Harrison, of Nipomo, was driving down Division Rd. when he hit the man. Police arrested Harrison under felony drunk-driving charges. The bicyclist was not wearing a helmet.

NEWS FEATURE October 29, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30

It was a close call this afternoon for a diabetic who was suffering from an Insulin attack. The driver of a car crashed into a guard rail along Hwy. 154. The first person on the scene recognized the symptoms of a diabetic reaction. The driver was seriously injured and was taken by Lifeflight to a nearby hospital.

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NEWS FEATURE November 1, 1998 6,11pm 1:20
SLO saw violence on Halloween night with five stabbings. The SLO Sheriff's Dept. says Michael Morgan, 19-yrs. old, was stabbed in San Miguel around 10 O'Clock. Morgan sustained multiple stab wounds following an argument in front of his house. The violence is attributed to Halloween and Saturday night. Morgan is in serious condition. Investigators continue to search for suspects.

NEWS FEATURES November 1, 1998 6,11pm :30
It was a busy night in Isla Vista. 100-deputies were on hand to help control the town's traditionally rowdy Halloween crowd. The goal was to make the holiday safe and more family oriented. Nonetheless, the parties did show up and the SB Sheriff's Dept. reports 32-arrests and 46-citations. All in all, it was relatively safe.

NEWS FEATURE November 1, 1998 6,11pm 3:00
A man has been arrested on murder charges after his wife's body was found. The body was sent to the coroner. SB Sheriff's Dept. collected evidence at the Singing Springs Condo Complex. Someone called investigators at 9-1-1 and said a woman may be hurt at that address. A trail of blood leading from the condo to the husband's truck was also found. The killing probably stemmed from a domestic dispute. The suspect is undergoing toxicology tests to see if he was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Another stabbing in Arroyo Grande is also under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE November 2, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:45
Defense attorneys are blaming an action movie for accused bank robber Marcus Adams. He watched the movie just hours before the fatal robbery at the Vandenberg Credit Union. The movie is "Set it Off." Rose Delaney, a witness at her house, said he watched the movie the morning before the robbery at her house. Trial is going faster than expected and may end by next week. The next of the three remaining suspects could face trial in December.

NEWS FEATURE November 2, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:25
Here is an update on a Halloween Night murder: Sherry Favorita was killed by her husband Donald after coming home from a party. The two had a domestic dispute that turned violent. She died of contusions to the head and asphyxiation, more commonly known as strangulation. Donald Favorita is to be arraigned tomorrow morning.

NEWS FEATURE November 3, 1998 5,6pm :50
A Carpinteria man accused of killing his wife faced a judge this morning. Donald Favorita was arraigned on 1st Degree murder charges. It is alleged he killed his wife, Sherry, with his bare hands by hitting her in the head and strangling her. The couple had move to Carpinteria two weeks ago from San Diego.

NEWS FEATURE November 3, 1998 5,6pm :30
A teenager was sexually assaulted last night in Lompoc shortly before midnight. A 16-yr. old was raped by an unknown male. Authorities are investigating the case.

NEWS FEATURE November 3, 1998 5,6pm :50
A picture of a man wanted for a stabbing in San Miguel was shown. The SLO Sheriffs are looking for Carlos Cordero. He is 20 yrs. old and is alleged to have been involved in the stabbing. Two men were stabbed and are recovering. Call the police if you have any information.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15
Greg Vived, the last of five men convicted in the murder of Raul Masqueda, learned his fate today. He got fifteen years to life. A jury found him and four others guilty of second degree murder in September, but Vived asked for and received a continuance. Today, he got the same sentence as the others. It is likely he will join them at State Prison in Wasco, CA.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 11pm :20
Folks on the Central Coast are receiving phone calls from people posing as CDF Officials and requesting money. This is a scam. Solicitors are asking for funds for a Fire Fighter Memorial. Officials say that the Dept. is not doing any type of fundraising for any such event. Call the CDG if you receive any calls.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 11pm :30
Eddie A. Williams, alleged to have robbed the Sea Gypsy Hotel in September, was arrested in Inglewood yesterday. FBI continues to investigate a related robbery in Santa Maria which occurred just before the Sea Gypsy robbery. Facts of both crimes are similar.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 5,6pm 1:00
Rory Muniz, a former N. County Teacher, will serve a 60-day sentence for violating his probation. He has served time for a child molestation charge and was placed on probation. He repeatedly broke probation by going to childrens' sporting events. He lost his appeal on the probation violation and will serve 60-days in jail starting on 12/2/98.

NEWS FEATURE November 8, 1998 11pm :30
Baskin-Robbins in Grover Beach was robbed at about 7:15 pm. A pizza parlor was later robbed in Santa Maria by what may be the same man. The man was also involved in two robberies in SLO on Saturday night. He is described in his late 20's or early 30's, with curly and sand blond hair. Investigation is on going.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:20
Someone has been stabbed in Lompoc. The victim was pronounced dead when he arrived to the hospital. He is Theodore William James of Lompoc. Charlie Louis Fuller, 47-yrs. old, was arrested on murder charges. He is the man investigators say allowed the Vandenberg FCU robbery suspects to hide their getaway car at his house.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:45

A Santa Maria jury saw a murder suspect give his account of what happened during last year's deadly robbery at the Vandenberg FCU. They heard a taped interview with Marcus Adams, a tape made last fall after his arrest. In it, he told detectives he was visiting his girlfriend in Lompoc when he got the idea to rob the bank from a movie. Three others are also accused in that crime. Derek Owen, one of the accused, was called to the witness stand but escaped testifying by pleading the fifth.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:05

Nadia Dabbagh, 8-yrs. old, was taken to Syria six years ago. Her father abducted her and he is now wanted by the FBI and the Syrian Government. A full-scale internet search is underway. A Central Coast woman is helping out.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 11pm :335

The Morro Bay PD arrested Steve Chandler, a Los Osos broker, this weekend for allegedly embezzling \$58K from an elderly client. The arrest stems from a year-long investigation by SLO County Sheriff's and the Morro Bay PD. Other charges against the man involve grand theft and child pornography, since a search of the home turned up alleged pornography involving children. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 11pm :55

Love ones gathered to remember the Juarez Bros. who were gunned down in Santa Monica. They talked about ways to stop this kind of violence from coming to the Central Coast. Their father pleaded with kids to keep that type of violence away from here. The faith of the Juarez family is what is pulling them through this all.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:20

A Morro Bay man was accused of embezzling \$58K from an elderly client. SLO County Detectives say investment broker Steven Chandler bilked an 81-yr. old man out of his life savings. After an 8-mos. investigation, Chandler was in court today answering to several serious charges, including embezzlement. Several pieces of documents were found that indicate embezzlement or forgery. They also found child porno in his home. In addition to embezzlement, charges include forgery, elder abuse and the exploitation of minors. Bail was set at \$50K.

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00

A 15-yr. old Grover Beach boy is in trouble for pointing a pistol at some neighborhood children. It turns out that it was a BB Gun. The children, however, thought it was real. They ran for their lives and called police. The teen was arrested and is charged with threatening others with a fake firearm. The teen will be arraigned, for this very serious problem, on Monday. The fine could be as high as \$550.00.

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 11pm :25

The Atascadero PD and the SLO Sheriff's Dept. arrested a Colorado man for robbery. Daniel Wray, 18-yrs. old, is believed to have robbed a Shell Gas Station back in Oct. He is being held on \$30K bail.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 6,11pm :45

A 14-yr. old girl told police that she was kidnapped in Atascadero. Police received a missing persons report on the teenager last night at 8:30pm. She returned home at 1:30 am telling police she was kidnapped at knife point. The girl is in good condition. The kidnapping claim is being investigated.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 11pm :30

There is a home scam in Grover Beach that we should watch out for. A man and woman approached a senior citizen offering to paint their home. They asked to inspect the house to provide an estimate. After they had left, the older woman noticed pieces of her jewelry collection missing. The couple is in their 20's. Both are Hispanic driving a green Ford Explorer. Call Police if you are approached.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:35

Steven Chandler, a man accused of embezzling \$58K from an 81-yr. old man, paid his bail and is out of jail tonight. He appeared in court today to answer to charges of elder abuse, grand theft and forgery. He pleaded, "Not Guilty." Police say he was an investment broker in Los Osos. He was trusted to invest the money of the old man, but instead pocketed it. He is expected to be in court in December.

NEWS FEATURE November 13, 1998 5,11pm :30

A kidnapping investigation in Atascadero is over tonight. Last night, it was reported that a 14-yr. old girl told police she was kidnapped at knife point. Today, police say the claim is unfounded and the case is closed.

NEWS FEATURE November 13, 1998 5pm :35

Police are asking for the public's help in finding a serial robber. He held up a Subway Sandwich shop and Froggies in SLO. The robber is described as a white male in his late 20s or early 30s. He has short dark hair, 5'11". He was caught on tape last month robbing a Baskin-Robbins in Ventura County. Call the SLOPD if you can help.

NEWS FEATURE November 13, 1998 11pm :25

Rachel Newhouse, a 20-yr. old Cal Poly Student, was reported missing after she did not come home from a night out with friends. She was last seen at Tortilla Flats in SLO between 10pm last night and 2am this morning. She has not been to work or contacted any family. If you can help, call Crimestoppers, 543-STOP.

NEWS FEATURE November 14, 1998 6,11pm 3:10

A search is turning up no signs of a missing Cal Poly student. Rescue crews and search dogs scoured Downtown San Luis Obispo this morning looking for clues to help find Rachel Newhouse. She was last seen at Tortilla Flats. It is strictly a missing person search at this point. There is no specific indication of foul play at this point. Newhouse was out with friends on Thursday night, but say no one saw her leave the bar. Her sorority sisters called authorities after she did not come home or show up for work on Friday. Call SLOPD if you have any information.

NEWS FEATURE November 15, 1998 6pm :25

There is a search going on in Oceanside for a teenager suspected of stabbing a 9-yr. old boy to death. Police say the N. California boy was at a family reunion at an Oceanside campsite when his aunt found him bleeding inside the men's room. The suspect is believed to be a 15 to 17-yr. old boy. Police say they have no motive for the attack.

NEWS FEATURE November 15, 1998 6,11pm 3:15

Rachel Newhouse was supposed to go to Berkeley this weekend, but never made it. Her smile is on flyers everywhere, asking if anyone has seen her. There is a flyer at SLO Brew Co. where she worked. Many people who know Rachel are stunned by the disappearance. The hardest part, for those who know her, is the waiting for answers. Everyone wishes her their best and hopes she comes back soon.

NEWS FEATURE November 16, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:20

The trial of murder suspect Anthony Fiorella is scheduled this week in SLO County courts. Pre-trial motions will start tomorrow. Public documents were reviewed and they reveal that the defense may seek a change of venue. Those public files have been sealed by Judge Michael Duffy. Fiorella is accused of killing Garrett Hunter in Grover Beach last January.

NEWS FEATURE November 16, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30

Two more sexual assaults have occurred in the college town of Isla Vista this weekend. Alexandros Karim Pachiyannakis, 24-yrs. old, was arrested after police say they caught him raping a highly intoxicated female student behind a dumpster. Eric Smutkos, another UCSB student, is under suspicion in a separate sexual assault. Police do not believe either case is related to any of the two dozen reported sexual assaults in Isla Vista this year.

NEWS FEATURE November 16, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:00

SLO Police are focusing on a local bridge in the hopes of finding out more about the disappearance of a Cal Poly Student. Much of the investigation of today has centered around the Jennifer St. Bridge in SLO. They believe that Rachel Newhouse, 20-yrs. old, may have taken this path home when she disappeared. They are also looking into some clues found on the bridge. Test results on some blood found on the bridge will be back in a couple of days. Rachel's friends continue to pass out flyers asking for information about her disappearance.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 11pm :30

In S. California, a 20-yr. old transient has confessed to murdering a young boy at a public restroom in Oceanside. When Brandon Wilson was questioned, he volunteered information about the murder of Matthew Cecchi. Authorities say only a killer would have the information Wilson gave. Wilson's arraignment has been continued until tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 11pm :20

Two SB men have been arrested for running a prostitution business. John Elliott and Toby Hines are accused of pimping and pandering from their apartment at 210 Old Mill

Rd. The two men employed twenty woman, age 19 to 26, as prostitutes. Bail for the two was set at \$5K each.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 5,6pm 1:00

Abigail Cedar, formerly reported as missing, has been found. She was reported missing on Saturday night. Friends posted fliers in businesses after the Morro Bay teenager did not show up to meet a friend at a restaurant. After a tip, Abigail was found in Arroyo Grande this morning. Deputies say she is in good condition.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:30

The search for Rachel Newhouse is now officially a criminal investigation. She has been missing for five days. She disappeared Thursday night after leaving Tortilla Flats. More than 100-people have been interviewed and the entire downtown area has been searched. As more days go by it is necessary to speed up the pace. Since the case has changed status the PD will not be giving as much information out to the public. They will not say if searchers have found any evidence. Call police if you know anything.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:10

A Superior Court Judge rules murder suspect Anthony Fiorella will stand trial in SLO County. Jdgc. Michael Duffy denied a request for a change of venue. Fiorella's attorneys had hoped to convince the judge that too many people in the community recognize their client so he could not receive a fair trial. The judge did not agree.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:00

Prosecution focuses on special circumstances as it wraps up the Marcus Adams trial. He is charged in connection with last year's robbery and murder at the Vandenberg FCU. Prosecution is trying to prove Adams showed reckless indifference to human life. They say he was armed with a sawed-off shotgun which he used to threaten the all-female staff at the bank. Whether or not he gets the death penalty hinges on those special circumstances. If he is found guilty of the charges without special circumstances he will not be eligible for the death penalty.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:05

Richard Wall was found dead in an apartment complex on Foothill Blvd. this morning after police got a 9-1-1 call from his apartment. The scene was investigated for six hours before the body was brought out. A lot of evidence was gathered, but a cause of death has still not been released. They are searching for Blaine Richardson, a 22-yr. old who lived with Wall. Richardson is not a suspect but may have information about the day's events. He is a 22-yr. old, white male; 5'9" tall and 150-lbs. He had been living with Wall at the San Luis Tower Apts. on Foothill Blvd.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:40

A Superior Court judge ruled that portions of Garrett Hunter's dying statement will be admissible in court. The jury will hear Hunter, in a tape, identify the weapon that killed him and give police his account of what the suspect said to him. He was shot to death in Grover Beach in January. Anthony Fiorella has been charged with his murder.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:50

The fate of Marcus Adams is in the hands of the jury tonight. The prosecution and defense finished their closing arguments today. Prosecution claims Adams acted with reckless disregard for human life in last year's robbery. Defense claims Adams had no intention of using the shotgun he wielded during the robbery and did not think anyone would be killed. If convicted of a capital crime, Adams faces life in prison or the death penalty.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:35

The FBI is now helping search for Rachel Newhouse, a missing Cal Poly student. She has been missing for six days. Today, the SLO PD enlisted the help of the FBI. Federal agents can expand the scope of the investigation. Rachel's parents are on the Central Coast while the investigation continues. The family has offered a \$10K reward. Please call the police if you have anything that will help the investigation.

NEWS FEATURE November 19, 1998 5,11pm 1:05

An arrest was made tonight in the murder of a SLO man. Richard Wall, 45-yrs. old, was found stabbed to death in an apartment yesterday morning. An anonymous tip led police to a local transient, Allen Reed Knees, and after talking with him, arrested him for murder. Nothing is being said about the murder weapon, even though the victim was stabbed several times. Police are also looking for Blaine Richardson.

NEWS FEATURE November 19, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:07

Rachel Newhouse, 20-yrs. old, disappeared one week ago. At a Cal Poly forum today, students told university officials they are frozen with fear. Students and faculty were reminded to be safe. Officials say Rachel was last seen, by herself, leaving Tortilla Flats. 90% of assaults happen to people who are alone. The scope of the investigation has grown. 30-people have begun searching a landfill for clues. They are looking for evidence, not a body. Officials are asking for help. Call if you know anything.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 11pm :45

Matt Hageman was a doorman at Tortilla Flats and was one of the last people to see Rachel Newhouse before she disappeared. Hageman says he wishes he could have done something to help her. Her disappearance continues to be investigated. Despite rumors, her body has not yet been found.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:30

Jim Edmonds of the Anaheim Angels has donated a large amount of money to help out a missing girl and her family. He says he is donating because he thinks anyone with an influential status should help in a time like this. He and his agent, Dwight Mannelly, are giving \$50K to anyone who can help lead to Rachel's safe return. He does not know the Newhouse Family, but does want to help. Several Cal Poly students have also helped raise some funds.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 6,11pm 1:15

Six SB companies have been charged with making fraudulent claims. The companies promise cheap luxury cars and foreclosed homes at government auctions. The FTC says innocent consumers lost huge amounts of money. The LA office of the FTC proved the deals to good to be true. The telemarketers got customers to reveal their credit card numbers over the phone and then charged them \$150 for brochure advertisements. The cars and homes listed in the ad, generally described as luxurious were all phony.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:30

Jurors handed down a verdict in the Marcus Adams trial. Adams was found guilty on almost all counts stemming from the bank robbery last year. He was found guilty of first degree murder, robbery and burglary. Jurors could not decide if he showed, "Reckless indifference to human life." That means Adams probably won't get the death penalty. Attorneys do not know if they will ask for a retrial.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6pm :50

A Lompoc officer was following policy when he shot a suspected prowler last month. A police review board has come to that conclusion after weeks of investigation. Ofcr. Pedersen fired a shot at Lompoc resident Leonard Flippen after the suspect charged him with a pick axe. Pedersen injured his knee while chasing after the suspect and is still on leave.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:20

Two men are now wanted in connection with the murder of a 45-yr. old San Luis resident. Police issued a warrant for the arrest of Blain Richardson. He is the 22-yr. old roommate of victim Richard Wall. A 43-yr. old transient was arrested yesterday for the murder. Allen Knees remains in the SLO Jail. Richard Wall was found stabbed to death on Wednesday morning at his apartment. An autopsy shows he was stabbed multiple times.

NEWS FEATURE November 21, 1998 6pm :40

SLOPD is looking for a second suspect in the murder of a man. Last night, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Blaine Richardson. He is the 22-yr. old roommate of murder victim Richard Wall. A 43-yr. old transient was arrested for Wall's death. Allen Knees remains in jail tonight. Wall was killed on Wednesday in his apartment. An autopsy revealed he was stabbed multiple times. Police are offering a reward for information leading to Richardson's arrest.

NEWS FEATURE November 21, 1998 6,11pm 3:10

Police spent the last two days searching a landfill near SLO. They say the search is part of the investigative routine. The search did not provide any leads or information. The search is now complete. Areas that have already been searched were searched again for anything that was missed the first time. The search has not gone outside the city since there is no evidence that leads them that way. Officers will take a break tomorrow to prepare reports on the many interviews they have conducted. Test results from the bridge should be back on Monday.

NEWS FEATURE November 22, 1998 6,11pm 1:05
 Internet browsers can now help with the Rachel Newhouse investigation by going online. A friend of the Newhouse family recently created the site. Those who log on will find a reward offer, phone numbers for anonymous tips and even Rachel's picture. Her family hopes readers will download it and make copies to use as flyers. The site will eventually have updates on the investigation. The site can be reached at gracenote.com/rachel. As of today, police say they have no suspect in the case.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:10
 More concern, and more money, for a missing Cal Poly student. Rachel Newhouse disappeared more than a week ago. Now, State Sen. Jack O'Connell and Assemblyman Tom Bordonaro are planning to ask the Governor to approve money for a reward. Up to \$50K could be granted. That is in addition to the \$60K already being offered.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:25
 Blaine Richardson, 22-yrs. old, is the second person to be arrested for the stabbing death of Richard Wall. Richardson lived with the murder suspect in an apartment on Foothill Blvd. Police say Richardson and Allen Kness killed Wall in his apartment. Wall was killed last week at his apartment. An autopsy revealed the 45-yr. old SLO resident was stabbed multiple times.

NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1998 5,6pm :40
 He is accused of killing a 16-yr. old in Grover Beach. Now, jury selection is underway in the trial of Anthony Fiorella. He is charged with the murder of Garrett Hunter. Hunter was shot to death in front of the Grover Beach Boston Market in Jan. Opening arguments are set for early December.

NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:00
 12-days after Rachel Newhouse was last seen, police and FBI agents look for a missing link. They are focusing on witnesses interviews, listening for key information. A retired sheriff says more than 60-investigators work the case; information must be sorted. The FBI brought important resources, including a profiler, which creates a picture of the type of person police are looking for, leading to a suspect. He would look at the thought process, similarities and if so how to tie this to a person or couple of people. It is a proven use in law enforcement. Newhouse was last seen leaving a downtown establishment on 11/12/98. Blood found on the Jennifer St. Bridge is still inconclusive. They are sending it to the DOJ for advanced DNA testing, that is expected to take three weeks.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1998 5,6pm 3:45
 The investigation into the disappearance of Rachel Newhouse is in its 13th day. Police have interviewed hundreds of people and searched most of the city. FBI agents have visited a trailer park more than once. The restaurant where she was last seen is right next to a creek that flows down Higuera St. and right behind the Shady Lane Mobile Home Park. Residents did not want to talk on camera but they tell us that the FBI has

been there twice. Police say it was routine. Meanwhile, sales of self protection devices have also gone up in SLO.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1998 6pm :30

An Arroyo Grande woman went to a fortune teller on Grand Ave. The fortune teller told her a catastrophe would fall on fall on her family unless she gave her \$10K to hold for 24-hrs. The woman up with the cash, about a week ago, and no one has heard from the fortune teller. Grover Beach police are investigating and they can see the future of the seer. When she is caught she faces charges of grand theft.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1998 5,6pm :50

The mystery about Rachel Newhouse has her family struggling through this holiday. Rachel disappeared two weeks ago tonight. Police and the FBI continue to follow-up leads. Cal Poly is now notifying parents of her disappearance. The Student Affairs office has mailed letters to parents reassuring them security is their top concern.

NEWS FEATURE November 29, 1998 6pm :30

A Central Coast teen is accused of a weekend stabbing in Lompoc. Brandon Bocock, 18-yrs. old, is in jail facing charges in the stabbing of a 28-yr. old man. The incident occurred at about 1:00 am at an unknown location. Police made contact with the victim at a local hospital. No word yet on his condition.

NEWS FEATURE November 30, 1998 5, 6 & 11 pm 4:26

A Morro Bay teen recreation coordinator has been arrested on drug charges. Following an anonymous tip, police served a search warrant at the home of Grant Leonard last week. Inside they found a pound and a half of marijuana. In addition, police say that someone was growing and selling marijuana from the house on Morro Bay's Laurel Avenue. Investigators took Mr. Leonard into custody. There was no evidence that he ever sold or offered drugs to the teens he supervised.

NEWS FEATURE November 30, 1998 5 & 6 pm 3:31

Marcus Adams was scheduled for a hearing to decide whether he gets a retrial on the special circumstances leading to the death penalty. Instead lawyers made an unexpected announcement. Adams' defense attorney told the judge this afternoon that the 28 year old is admitting to 'reckless indifference to human life' during last year's robbery at the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union. In exchange for the plea he will never get the death penalty. He's also waiving the possibility of an appeal, which might overturn this plea bargain.

NEWS FEATURE November 30, 1998 5 pm 1:41

The two men accused of stabbing a man to death in San Luis Obispo have their first official day in court. They are accused of the recent murder of Richard Wall. They both pleaded not guilty today to murder charges. Police think one or both of them stabbed Wall to death in his apartment on Foothill Blvd. The two are due back in court in January.

NEWS FEATURE

November 30, 1998

11pm

1:35

A lone female bank robbery strikes again, according to police. This is the third time this month that a bank has been robbed. She robbed the bank without a gun or weapon of any kind at around 5:30 just before closing time. They believe this is the same woman who robbed the Bank of America in Santa Brarbara.

**ECONOMY
NOVEMBER 1998
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NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:00

The 7th Annual Economic Forecast Seminar was held in SLO. The word is that the local economy is strong and we should see some more of the same in 1999. The only difference is that the economy may grow at a slower pace. A slowdown is expected, according to experts, but they also say that there is nothing to worry about. The effects will be felt differently by different people. The election of Gray Davis to Governor will have little impact on the booming economy.

**GROWTH CONTROL/PLANNING
NOVEMBER 1998
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NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25

Home Depot is the first store to open in the Crossroads Shopping Center, which is going to be the largest shopping center between Salinas and Ventura. The mall is on the corner of Hwy. 101 and Betteravia Rd. in Santa Maria. The giant store brings 150-new jobs to the area. Construction is also underway for Walmart, Petsmart and Staples.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:55

The Pismo Beach City Council gave a large-scale hotel proposal, that was dead, the green light to build the controversial Hotel Camino Real off Hwy. 101 near the 4th St. exit. Neighbors of the site have been battling the proposal for months. They lost their fight last night with the Council approval. There were some changes to appease neighbors so the the negative impact will be felt only slightly. The scaled-back plan has 10 less rooms which reduces building height. The new model also has more parking to help reduce traffic concerns. A City Council member says the hotel will benefit the whole city.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6pm 2:15

Another hospital will make room for patients as one closes. The \$4M, 9,000-sq. ft. expansion of Twin Cities has just been approved. Tenet Healthcare Systems has agreed to foot the bill. The project adds desperately needed space for outpatient care. New equipment and some new jobs are also being added. The plan was sparked by N. County growth. Expansion is in the design stages right now and will take about two years to complete. Twin Cities says it is just coincidence that its expansion comes at the same time General Hospital may close.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6pm 1:45

Habitat for Humanity is building three homes on Vine St. in Paso Robles. Tomorrow, the group will have a ceremonial groundbreaking. This new venture is the group's first project in SLO County. It is for families who would not otherwise have a home to live in. They are always looking for help so call them if you are interested.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:35

A sign of things to come for shoppers in the Santa Barbara area. The first in a series of big box stores in Goleta opens tomorrow. The retail giant Costco is the anchor store in the new Camino Real Market Place. Coming soon, Home Depot, Staples and a six screen movie theater.

**ENVIRONMENT
NOVEMBER 1998
FCC REPORTS**

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:05

A California Environmental Group released a study today. The study warns about the effects of toxins on reproductive health. The Calpirg study says pesticides used by farmers and toxins released from industrial centers on the Central Coast may be causing birth defects. The problems are widespread in rural and city areas. Farmers argue that California already has some of the strictest pesticide laws in the country. Calpirg wants those who use chemicals to prove to the public that they are safe.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 6,11pm 3:45

Today is the one year anniversary of an environmental scare that caused evacuations in Paso Robles. A toxic plume escaped from Chemron Corp. near the Paso Airport. It ended up being steam and carbon dioxide, not a deadly gas. The company now says they are ready for the worst, if it ever happens again. The scare proved to be an important lesson. They no longer make the chemical that caused the accident.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:00

The State of CA. wants to be able to set an oil slick on fire, burning it before it ever washes back to the shore. The traditional method of skimming the oil off the top recovers less than 20% of the spill. Burning the oil is effective because the oil spreads out to one molecule of thickness. It will spread so thin that there is no way to clean it up. Burning could only be used in very few circumstances where it is safe and the winds are blowing off shore.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 6pm :30

Unocal is getting closer to D-Day, as in Demolition. Workers removed roofing from The Beach Hut and other businesses. It is a hazard since asbestos is involved. They are also testing for lead-based paints and household chemicals in preparation for when the buildings come down. Demolition is set for next Wednesday.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6pm 1:15

Electric cars are becoming more popular. The Cal Poly Electric Vehicle Club showed off its car today. They run clean and they are quiet. This car has to be re-charged every 35-miles. Toyota is marketing the idea and will have its new, electric Rav-4 by the year 2000.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 6pm :30

As the Project Avila continues, people are moving out. Today was moving day for several people living in this trailer park. Last summer, they were given notice that they had to leave. Unocal says it needs the area during the project. New sand was also trucked in today to keep contaminated sand from being uncovered during winter storms.

NEWS FEATURE

November 29, 1998

6,11pm

3:00

Big swells washed out some holiday plans on the central coast. In Morro Bay, the harbor patrol posted warnings of dangerous conditions most of the weekend. The swells reached as high as 22-feet, creating hazardous breakers near the mouth of the bay. Fortunately, the patrol has not received many emergency calls. The warnings were lifted by this afternoon when the swells began to subside. But, the harbor patrol warns the big swells continue through the winter.

SOCIAL CONCERNS & MATTERS
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NEWS FEATURE November 1, 1998 11pm :30
 Parents of two slain Cayucos Bros. was joined by several hundred others in Santa Monica. They marched in remembrance of victims of recent violence in that city. Police say that 4 of 8 killings this year were gang-related retaliatory acts. Last week, one of those gangs took Anthony and Michael Juarez. Juarez family members spoke at tonight's vigil and plead with others to stop violence.

NEWS FEATURE November 3, 1998 6pm 1:30
 Chumash elders and developers are on opposite sides of a battle between cultural rights and construction. Archaeologists say Native-American fossils were found at this culturally sensitive site at the corner of Pomeroy and Price in Pismo Beach. A Stop Work order was issued when the fossils were found. That order was lifted on Monday and archaeologists watched as the dozers dug in. Chumash people want the place studied some more. Tribe members and developers will meet to negotiate a work plan.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 5,6pm 1:10
 There is a pharmacist in Paso Robles who is certified to give vaccine shots. He has given out almost 900-flu shots since we aired the report. Layne Kilpatrick says he still has plenty of the vaccine, even though there is a shortage in other places. You can go to Old Towne Drug in Paso Robles if you still need a shot. The cost is \$10.00.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20
 The person who nearly beat Richard Bermine, a 60-yr. old homeless man, to death is still on the run. He was attacked on 10/15 and suffered massive head trauma. Police do not know if Bermine returned to living on the streets. Crime stopperes still has a reward out for any information leading to an arrest. Call them if you have any information.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 11pm :20
 Nipomo saw a successful control burn today. The fire was contained, but expect to see residual burning tomorrow. Another controlled burn in SLO was cancelled today; the crew scheduled to lend a hand was called to the Nipomo fire.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 11pm :50
 Hurricane Mitch virtually erased the country of Honduras and much of the population. It is one of the worst disasters in the past 25-ys. A Cal Poly student, Ivan Molina, is trying to get a dollar donation from everyone on campus. The Red Cross is also accepting applications. But, it appears as if only a major effort from the Industrialized world on the order of the Berlin Airlift can save Honduras.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:10
 A new study released by the Surface Transportation Policy Project says rough roads will cost you at the shop and at the pump. On the Central Coast, Cal-Trans spends 2 to 3

million gas tax dollars on highway maintenance. Road damage is even more costly this year. The FHA Emergency Fund picks up that tab. The Good News is that the project on Hwy. 41 should be finished in December.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:40

This election year, for many, came down to one issue: Water. In SLO County, the struggle over water usage is a very real one. Jill covered the latest on what has become a lingering issue in SLO. The N. County Water Resources Forum includes city and agriculture leaders from around the county.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

The rock wall at Shell Beach may come down after all. The Coastal Commission ruled the rocks, or Rip-rap, were dumped below the cliffs at Shell Beach illegally. The Commission ordered The Cliffs Hotel to take it all away. The decision is a victory for surfers who argued the Rip-rap limited beach access. Attorneys for the Cliffs Hotel say they will appeal.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 5,6pm 3:10

People in Los Osos fought the County's proposed \$71M sewer project. About 50-members of The Solution Group got on a bus to go to the Coastal Commission meeting today in S. California. They want another delay in the expensive sewer project. They are building up some ammunition since Measure K passed. They are forming a Community Service District. It will be put in place in January and will manage the Community's financial decisions. The sewer battle has gone on for more than 20 years.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 11pm :25

Funeral services are planned for tomorrow in Cayucos for the Juarez Bros. Michael Juarez and his brother Anthony were gunned down in a gang related shooting in Santa Monica last Thursday. Services are being held at the community church in Cayucos. Call if you have any questions.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 6pm 1:00

A community weeps as Father Harold Speetzen is laid to rest at the age of 100. He is remembered as a compassionate man. The size of the crowd shows how much Fr. Speetzen touched so many lives. He was one of the first radio shows on the air. He will be buried in California.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 5,6pm :45

We know where Richard Bermine, a homeless man beaten up in SLO, is. He is being cared for in a rehab unit at Sierra Vista Hospital. He is in stable condition. The man was attacked in Mid-October and police are still searching for his assailant.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 5,11pm 1:10

Michael Morgan, 19-yrs. old, was stabbed in a house on E. 11th St. in San Miguel and remains hospitalized. He was stabbed multiple times after an argument. The suspect is 20-yr. old Carlos Cordero of Paso Robles. He turned himself in last night.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 5,6pm 1:25

The Family Fun Day and Fun Run will be held on Sunday in Paso Robles. There will be plenty of events, a pancake breakfast and dancing. There will be a raffle for many prizes to be held by our own Tony Cipolla.

NEWS FEATURE November 7, 1998 6,11pm 4:00

The Cayucos Community Church was overflowing with people who gathered to remember the two brothers who touched so many lives. The family grappled with questions that surround their sons' death. Their father is pleading with Central Coast teens to leave gang violence alone. The Juarezes are relying on their faith to get them through this.

NEWS FEATURE November 7, 1998 6pm 1:20

Today, environmentalists gathered in Atascadero to preserve the trees in SLO County. Musicians entertained while others handed out flyers. The group wants SLO county voters to decide the future of the historic trees. Final results on the measure requiring permits for removal of oak trees in SB County should be available next week.

NEWS FEATURE November 8, 1998 6pm :40

The Seventh Annual Walk-for-Life kicked off this morning, led by our own Marcy and included more than 200-walkers. The Aids Support Network hopes to raise \$70K from the big pledge walk. The money raised will go to giving people with AIDS the help and support they need to survive. This year's walk is twice as big as last years. It is the largest fundraiser of the year for the organization.

NEWS FEATURE November 8, 1998 6,11pm 3:20

SLO Police went head-to-head against Cal Poly fraternities and sororities in a softball game today to raise money for six year old Artie Ponce. He was diagnosed with kidney failure four months ago, and his family is overwhelmed by the outpouring of support. The fundraiser is expected to bring in about \$10K to help with Artie's med. bills. If all goes well, he will have a new kidney within six months.

NEWS FEATURE November 8, 1998 6,11pm :45

It was a day of fund for families in Paso Robles. People of all groups packed the city streets for the 1st Annual Heritage Oaks Fun Run, a 5-K race for anyone up to the challenge. State Senator Jack O'Connell helped kick off the race. At the other end, our own Tony Cipolla handed out prizes. Everyone who participated received a medal.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 5pm :25

Today, Chevron announced the sale of four of its off-shore drilling plants. Venoco, the new owner, is a Santa Barbara based company. Chevron says the sale marks its exit from offshore drilling. The sales effect plants in Carpinteria, Gaviota and two plants drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 5,11pm 1:15

Brandi Diaz, 16-yrs. old, is battling Leukemia. She pleaded for our help on Friday. She was crowned Miss Teen Pismo Beach just a few weeks ago. Her best hope, according to doctors, is for a matching bone marrow donor. Her parents and sister do not match. 330-people turned out at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara to be tested. It will take a few weeks to know if a complete match will be found. Her friends and family are raising money to hold a donor drive in SLO.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 11pm :30

The Simpson Inn in Santa Barbara won its second consecutive Five Diamond Award. It is one of only a few hotels in California to win the award. It does mark the first time that a bed and breakfast inn has been recognized anywhere in N. America. The owners, Glyn & Linda Sue Davies, were in Chicago to receive their 5-Diamond award.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:35

Work in Pismo Beach has stopped completely at what is believed to be ancient Chumash burial grounds. The site will remain idle until developers prepare a list of activities at the site during the last 30-days, including any discovery of artifacts. A plan for the study and preservation of anything Chumash tribe might consider important or sacred also has to be submitted.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1998 6,11pm 1:00

Latin America continues to deal with the devastation of Hurricane Mitch. Central Coast volunteers are giving a hand. 400,000 pounds of food and a truckload of clothes were collected in Santa Barbara. It is all being shipped to Honduras and Nicaragua tonight. Experts say Mitch is the worst storm to hit the W. Hemisphere in 50-years. More than ten thousand are dead, and five million have been affected in some way.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 6pm 1:05

There are plenty of local events planned to honor Veteran's Day. Walmart in Lompoc will hold its first Veteran's Day Extravaganza with a barbeque by the Elks Club. The Los Osos event will honor Camp SLO's 70th Birthday. Celebration of Peace and Strength starts at 10:30 tomorrow morning. Many other events will also be held.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 6pm :30

Santa Barbara High School Alums who gave their life in service to their country were honored today. The names of 111-men and women who died in combat are now inscribed on a black granite memorial in front of the school. Some veterans were present for the ceremony.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:20

The votes also came in to shut down SLO County's only public hospital. On a four to one decision, County Supervisors voted to close General Hospital. Sup. Peg Pinard was the only no vote. The decision includes a motion to establish five satellite clinics in SLO County. The board must now look at when the hospital will close.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:15
 Early Sunday, Nick Parmly and Dave Anderson decided to swim across the SB Channel so they could climb onto an oil rig and jump off. The two students did not consider how cold the water was, 59 degrees to be exact. Nick developed hypothermia and slipped in and out of consciousness. His friend left him and went on for help. They were in the water for almost ten hours. Dave suffered a partially collapsed lung and was discharged from the hospital this afternoon.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 5,6pm :50
 Project Avila keeps moving at a slow pace. Crews spent days removing old monitoring wells from Front St. As a result, some contaminated sand was also removed. Relocation of the town's utilities is still underway. Clean sand for the beach is being trucked in. The demolition of several buildings should start next week.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 11pm :50
 The Runaway Homeless Youth Shelter in SLO was another hot topic at the Board of Supervisors meeting. The shelter has given runaways the shelter they need to stabilize their lives. The shelter is vital to the community. The center also helps developmentally disabled people as well. The shelter lost its federal funding and needs the county to pick up the tab. If it doesn't, they will shut down in December.

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 6,11pm 2:10
 More than 600-people gathered to pay tribute in Los Osos. Planes flew overhead in honor of those missing in action. Several symbols of yearning were left around. There are more than 30,000 Veterans in SLO County. Emotions ran high and the service ended with a 21-gun salute.

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 5,6pm 1:00
 Eight segments of the AIDS Quilt are on display at UCSB. Each square represents a S. Coast resident who was killed by the deadly virus. The quilt is on display at the University Women's Center until 12/6. There are regular hours for viewing.

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:00
 The WWII Era Building, called Cuesta Auditorium, is up against a deadline. The theater needs dramatic repairs: Waterproofing, exterior paint and siding. The cost of repairs is estimated to be between \$80K and \$100K. That might not be a smart move from a business standpoint. Without the theater, many people will be without a place to do things.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:00
 The Good Samaritan Group runs a 28-bed homeless shelter in Santa Maria. In the Winter, they can get over 100-people looking for a place to sleep. Usually, the National Guard Armory opens its doors, but a law that levies a steep fee for using the building is preventing that. They do not have the money and the county does not have it neither. Beds at the Good Sam go to women and children first. If the shelter cannot find funding or an alternate building, homeless men may be left out in the cold.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 11pm :15

A fire in SLO happened just after 8:00pm at a house on Upham St. It appears the fire started in the attic near the back of the house. No one was injured. The cause is still under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE November 13, 1998 5,6pm 2:00

The battle over the SLO County General Hospital is headed to court today. The Judge said he would think about it. On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors voted to begin the process of closing down the hospital. This after Measure M failed at the Ballot Box on 11/3. Today, hospital supporters asked a judge to force the County to place the hospital's fate back on the ballot. The Judge's decision could come back as soon as next week.

NEWS FEATURE November 13, 1998 11pm :25

A Central Coast company is providing critical support for relief workers in Honduras. This weekend a helicopter owned by Santa Barbara based Petroleum Helicopters will head to Central America to shuttle in doctors, nurses and medical supplies to the areas most hurricane ravaged areas. Mitch has killed an estimated 6,000 in Honduras.

NEWS FEATURE November 13, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

A fire in SLO caused thousands of dollars in damage. The fire started around 8:30pm at a home on the corner of Garden St. and Upham. The fire started in the bathroom and it may have been started by candles left unattended. No one was home when crews arrived. They managed to rescue two cats and one dog. The fire caused about \$20K in damage.

NEWS FEATURE November 14, 1998 6,11pm :40

Cooks at Anderson's in Buellton mixed up 600-lbs. of soup in honor of National Split Pea Soup Week. Dozens showed up to celebrate, including Olympian Decathlete Dan O'Brien. 1000 servings of the World's Largest Bowl of Pea Soup will be donated to the Salvation Army.

NEWS FEATURE November 14, 1998 6,11pm 1:10

The newest recycling program on the Central Coast opens a whole new can of worms. More than 1,000 people line up to buy worm composting units today in SLO. Red Wiggler worms are used to compost leftover food turning it into fertilizer. Each unit can cut down on garbage by as much as 300-lbs. SLO County is picking up the tab for these composters to help cut down on the amount of trash going to area landfills.

NEWS FEATURE November 16, 1998 6,11pm 1:00

There is a slight change to the clean-up schedule at Avila Beach. Demolition of some buildings, which was to start on Wednesday, has been put off until next week. It is one of many steps that needs to be taken to complete the clean up.

NEWS FEATURE November 16, 1998 11pm :30
Oak trees vs. wine grapes is a controversial issue in SB County. Two weeks after the election, Measure K has failed. That should end the controversy.

NEWS FEATURE November 16, 1998 11pm :30
There is a break in the case of a 9-yr. old killed in a public bathroom this weekend in Oceanside. Today, Hollywood police arrested a Wisconsin man who apparently knows something about the murder. He was caught and held by bystanders. Meanwhile, in Oceanside, the sidewalk outside the restroom has become a shrine to little Matthew Cecchi.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 11pm :25
A Lompoc man has been charged with a misdemeanor for wearing a medal he did not receive. Gerald Hayes, 53-yrs. old, claimed to be a Medal of Honor recipient. He has been asked to appear in Federal Court in LA for arraignment. He could be sentenced up to one year in jail and be forced to pay as much as one hundred thousand dollars if convicted.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 6pm 1:05
There is a local celebration taking place on New Year's Eve that is called First Night in SLO. A news conference was held to talk about the downtown event. There are more than 200-First Night celebrations around the country. It is an alcohol and drug-free New Year's Eve party for families. They provide several activities to entertain guests. Admission is six dollars and allows you to partake in everything.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 6pm :30
A Carpinteria School volunteer is banned from helping out. Manuel Valle, a milkman, lectured a middle school class last week. He talked about the dangers of domestic violence after the murder of Carpinteria resident Sheri Favorita who was allegedly killed by her husband Donald. That was student counseling, says the Superintendent, so Valle was banned because counseling is illegal without the school's consent.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 5,11pm 1:05
There is a benefit being held for Pismo Beach Beauty Queen Brandi Diaz who is hoping for a bone marrow transplant. Her friend and family are holding a benefit concert to raise money to hold a bone marrow drive. The concert will feature Valerie Johnson and the Blues Doctors and Stage Fright, plus a silent auction. It will be held on 11/30 at the Forum on Marsh. Tickets are \$10.00.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 11pm :20
It is the last chance for Hotel Camino Real. In October, the Planning Commission denied the developers the right to build the proposed 130-room hotel in Pismo Beach. Developers had one last chance to plead their case to the city council tonight. Tune in tomorrow for the latest on that appeal.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 6pm :30

The Pismo Beach PD has a good-looking new place to call home. Today, past and present city leaders joined Pismo Beach police to dedicate the building. The new headquarters is right next to the old ones. The \$1.5M building was funded through local tax dollars and state grant money.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 11pm :30

Bulldozers remain idle at the hotel/condominium development. Work stopped earlier this month at the corner of Price St. and Pomeroy at what is believed to be an ancient Chumash burial ground. Native American remains were found on the site. The stop-work order will be in effect until developers and the Chumash come to a compromise.

NEWS FEATURE November 19, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:50

A local teen, Brandi Diaz, who has been fighting Leukemia has been released from Cottage Hospital. She still needs a bone marrow transplant to beat Leukemia. A benefit concert and bone marrow drive are still in the works for her. The concert is on 11/30.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 6pm :20

Lake Cachuma just received a \$1M grant from the State Dept. of Boating and Waterways. That money will be used for the second phase of a project going on there. It would widen boat ramps from three lanes to five lanes. Stairs and a new parking lot would be added.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6pm 1:00

A bone found at a dig site in Avila Beach has stopped Unocal from digging any deeper. The SLO Sheriff's Dept. confirms part of a bone was found at a construction site where Unocal is excavating oil contaminants. The remains could belong to Chumash ancestors who lived in Avila Beach thousands of years ago. Native American officials will not confirm the bone is human. A pathologist should know more on Monday.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6pm 1:20

Supporters of the only public hospital in SLO, General Hospital, asked a judge to force the county to put the hospital's fate back on the ballot. The judge says the county must come up with reasons why the hospital's fate should not be back on the ballot. Supervisors had voted to begin the closing process after Measure M failed on 11/3. The hospital is in a holding pattern until the judge gets input from the county. The judge will make a final decision on 12/18.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 6,11pm 3:05

The benefit for Brandi Diaz gets a big boost. Today, the San Luis Ambulance service pitched in \$3,500. Brandi needs money to host a donor drive on 12/5. Her friends and family hope to raise the extra money at a benefit concert and silent auction at the Forum on Marsh on 11/30. Tickets are \$10 and you can get them at the Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

NEWS FEATURE November 21, 1998 6pm :25
 "The Mysteries of Egypt" is the new feature at the Hearst Castle National Geographic Theater. The movie is filmed in larger than life I-Max and follows the trail of archaeologists in search of King Tut. The movie was years in the making, but its creators say it is a labor of love.

NEWS FEATURE November 21, 1998 6,11pm :35
 A member of the KSBY family gets some top honors in Santa Barbara. The SB Hispanic Chamber of Commerce named Notidiario News Director Ruben Keoseyan a "Distinguished Citizen" last night. Notidiario is a joint effort between Cox Cable in SB and KSBY.

NEWS FEATURE November 21, 1998 6,11pm 1:20
 Three local families are closer to realizing their dreams. After months of fundraising, Habitat for Humanity broke ground in Paso Robles. The field will soon be home to families who need a little help getting started. These families agree to pay what they can afford. They also commit to help build other Habitat homes in the future. It will take about six months and \$40K to build each home.

NEWS FEATURE November 22, 1998 6,11pm :45
 The drive to help some Central Coast kids for the holidays kicks off with a bang. The Atascadero Horseman's Club made its annual toyride along the Salinas River today. Each rider brought at least one new toy to the ride. The club gathered 150-play things in all. They will be distributed to local kids through the Loaves and Fishes organization.

NEWS FEATURE November 22, 1998 6,11pm 3:10
 Pacific Wildlife care has been nursing a Golden Eagle to health for a year. It was found at the Santa Margarita Ranch, starving and missing most of its tailfeathers. After months of practice flights, the eagle is finally heading back to the ranch. The eagle flew to freedom this afternoon and while volunteers kept their eyes on two other Golden Eagles in the area. They are confident this bird will find a new home nearby.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1998 11pm 2:10
 Every year the City of SLO picks a family that symbolizes strength, unity and community support. Tonight, at the Fourteenth Annual Family of the Year Awards, A mother, father and their kids were chosen. Five families were nominated for the award, only one took home the prize. There are criteria that the family have to meet to win: family values, support system, community involvement, patriotism and, of course, ability to be a good neighbor. Rick, Debbie, Rick, Matt, Steven, Sam and Joe Bravo are SLO's Family of the Year.

NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1998 11pm 1:35
 In Grover Beach, the downtown building that had been a bar and pool hall for forty years proved to be the perfect place to practice firefighting. 40-volunteer firefighters from Grover Beach and Oceano were in on the training burn. It was a good opportunity to get some training that local counties some times cannot afford. It was all for practice.

NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1998 6pm 3:00

The report delivered to the County outlines several sources of high bacteria count in the water, but has not identified what to do to make beaches here safe for swimming. That is why many SB Community are not waiting around. Jean Michel Cousteau, son of Jacques Cousteau, delivered an unflinching demand that the County help clean up creeks in SB that continue to pollute the beaches along the south coast. The report identified illegal dumping, homeless camps and dog waste as possible sources.

NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:25

SB business leaders hope a holiday reminder will let us know that most of Stearn's Wharf is still open. The Chamber of Commerce wants to put up a 65-foot christmas tree at the end of the wharf. That is higher than the one in Rockefeller Center in New York. The only problem is finding someone to donate it. If you know anyone call the Chamber.

NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:40

300-children are on the SLO County Sheriff's list to receive bikes. Today the SLO Bike Club, Target and Prudential donated helmets and \$1,500 to the Sheriff's Annual Christmas Cycle Program. The program has given away 3,000 refurbished bikes during its eleven year existence. The bikes look like new. The bikes and helmets go to kids under age fourteen who are in need. Deliveries will be made days before Christmas.

NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:25

Pismo Beach police officers put down their weapons to baste some turkeys. It is time for the Police Dept.'s Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. So, there was a lot of cooking going on at Marie Callender's. They are creating quite a meal for Central Coast residents who cannot afford a dinner. This is the 15th year they have done the dinner. The Dept. expects up to 1,600-guests to show up. The free dinner will be served tomorrow from one to seven at the Pismo Beach Vet's Hall.

NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:15

Avila Beach took a huge breath today and looked the future squarely in the face, this was a day of long-awaited demolition. The backhoe tore into the walls one by one and took memories with it. Residents watched with tears as their homes and their businesses fell. The project will take almost two years and will result in the demolition of 11% of Avila Beach. Unocal says it will excavate 100 thousand cubic feet of oil deposits and help reconstruct the area. Some question if Avila Beach will ever be the same. Demoliton is scheduled to last for three weeks.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1998 5,6pm 1:25

At Pacific Coast preschool in Arroyo Grande, three and four year old kids learned what Thanksgiving is all about. Some came as pilgrims and some came as Indians. Some were still trying to learn what the holiday is all about. They are still learning and by the looks of things the tradition is alive and well.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1998 5,6pm 2:00
Police in Pismo Beach are keeping a Thanksgiving tradition alive. They are making and serving a Thanksgiving meal for the homeless. They are one of many groups that are providing meals for the less fortunate.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1998 6pm :30
The San Luis Yacht Club building will not fall to the wrecker's ball in Avila Beach. The club spokesman says that structure will be moved to a temporary location early next year. It will then be moved back when Unocal has finished with the oil spill clean-up. There is still work to do on a new lease agreement and that will happen at the next club meeting on 12/15.

NEWS FEATURE November 26, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00
The Bravos of San Luis Obispo have been named Family of the Year. Rick, his wife, Debbie, and their five boys: Rick, Matt, Steve, Sam and Joe all work to put dinner on the table. They say being a happy successful family is a team effort. The families nominated were judged on values, community involvement, patriotism and the ability to support one another.

NEWS FEATURE November 26, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:15
Willie Nelson has worn many hats during his career: Journeyman, highwayman, songwriter, actor and after last night, visitor to the central coast. A theater in Oxnard was transformed into a backdrop for his new album, Teatro. Willie paired up with Grammy winning producer Daniel Lanois to create the mood on Teatro. A sold-out crowd at the PAC in SLO got to here some new, and old, Willie Nelson. One of the biggest thrills for him is being able to play with his favorite keyboard player, his sister Bobbie.

NEWS FEATURE November 26, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:45
Patrice Farmer, her husband and two children spent half of the last year living at the Prado Day Center. Tonight, they are getting used to a place called "Home." Patrice lost her way when her oldest son died. Her husband ran into health problems and her landlord gave her 30-days notice. Caseworkers at the shelter helped get her family back into the swing of things, providing the support and resources they need. She says finding a place of their own is more important for the kids.

NEWS FEATURE November 27, 1998 5pm :30
There was a protest in SLO outside Mr. Michael's, advertised as the only furrier between SB and San Francisco. Protesters were peaceful, but clear in their condemnation of the fur industry. They say the trade is barbaric, cruel and bloody, regardless of what spin furriers try to put on it. The owner of Mr. Michael's says the protest is actually good for business. He said he has sold two expensive furs to customers who wanted to show their support for the industry.

NEWS FEATURE November 27, 1998 5pm :25
Jolly Old St. Nick and his wife greeted a crowd as they set up Santa's House at Mission Plaza. It is all decked out for Mr. Claus's busiest day of the year. He took pictures.

NEWS FEATURE November 27, 1998 11pm :30

Tonight was the night to light up the City of Pismo Beach's Christmas tree. If you could not make it to the ceremony, no problem; it was all taped. They sang carols tonight in Pismo Beach, no sense clamming up on a night like this. Santa was there, with a beard as white as chowder. He brought along Brandi Diaz, one of his elves and Ms. Pismo Beach, who seemed to shine more brightly than any tree.

NEWS FEATURE November 27, 1998 11pm :30

A SLO radio station sent one of its morning personalities 65-feet up in the air. KZOZ's "Booger," a DJ, is not coming down until the station gets 9,300 cans or packages of non-perishable foods. Donations can be made at SLO Toyota. Everything goes to the Salvation Army to help needy families in our area.

NEWS FEATURE November 28, 1998 6,11pm 3:00

Healthy holiday shopping means more jobs for retail workers, and central coast businesses are hiring even more people than usual. Mervyn's in SLO is adding 60-people to its holiday staff which is 20% more than what they hired last year. The retailer expects a big boom in holiday sales for 1998, so it will need extra workers. If you are just starting to look for a job, you are too late; most businesses hire their holiday help early in the fall so that they can be trained by Thanksgiving weekend. A few of the larger stores are still looking for help.

NEWS FEATURE November 30, 1998 5 pm :57

Central Coast swimmers prepare to dive into the cool new look of Sinsheimer pool. San Luis Obispo pumped 750 thousand gallons of water back into the pool over the past week. It will reopen to the public next Monday. A two month restoration project shut the pool down, so that workers could replaster and lay tile. The city also upgraded the filtration process and added new heaters. This was the first time the pool was drained in 20 years.

NEWS FEATURE November 30, 1998 6pm :44

Today two longtime city council members, Dodie Williams and Bill Roalman, are retiring from their positions. Ms. Williams also served on the city planning commission and was vice mayor for one year. Mr. Roalman served several terms.

NEWS FEATURE November 30, 1998 11 pm 1:49

The holidays are a time to celebrate peace and one Central Coast city is getting an early start. This week is the second annual peace week in Lompoc. Tonight the city is celebrating "harmony". Lompoc is trying to promote non-violence in it's community. The children sang, "Crime is not wanted in our city."

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NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6pm 1:10
It is Science Fun Day at Paulding Middle School. Students made several projects, using the power of their parents. Students had three weeks to create those complex projects.

NEWS FEATURE November 23., 1998 5,6,11pm 6:00
The Santa Maria-Bonita School District Superintendent has written to the State Dept. of Education asking that the District be allowed to abandon Battles School. Teachers and students at the school have complained of many health problems. However, \$400 worth of tests have not identified a specific cause. The District is asking for an answer by late December. If the State does decide not to help, the District won't be able to afford the \$11M cost of reconstructing a new school.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1998 6,11pm 1:35
Students at Righetti HS got behind the wheel of a specialized car, a car that simulates what it is like to drive under the influence. A computer program developed by Chrysler delays steering and braking reactions in the same way alcohol does. Kids line up to try it out, once they had gone for the ride, most do not want to do it in real life. Other kids tried on goggles that show how your vision is affected by alcohol. SB County public schools sponsored the event. Along with similar ones in other cities.

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NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 6,11pm 2:20

A young woman from Lompoc died and now she is giving new life to many organ donor recipients. Robin Price, 22-yrs. old, died last week after a car accident. Her family agreed to let doctors harvest her organs. The family wanted her to be a donor, she loved people. The family will hold a celebration of life for her in Lompoc.

NEWS FEATURE November 30, 1998 5, 6 & 11 pm 2:20

A 16 year old Miss teen Pismo Beach is battling leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. Her friends and family are holding a concert to pay fro a bone marrow drive. The concert will feature the groups 'Valerie Johnson and the Blues Doctors' and 'Stage Fright'. There will also be a silent auction. The bone marrow drive will be held this Saturday, December 5.

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NEWS FEATURE November 1, 1998 5,11pm :45
Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer, Phil Angelides, made a quick trip to the Central Coast. He stopped at Democratic Hdqtrs. in San Luis Obispo. It is part of a 6-day RV Tour of California. He will make one more stop and then go back to Sacramento.

NEWS FEATURE November 4, 1998 6pm 1:40
It looks like a Capps victory in the race for Congress. There are still thousands of absentee ballots to count, but the incumbent has enough of a lead over her challenger that he conceded in a private phone call to Capps. If the numbers hold this will be a bigger margin of victory than in the special election in March. Capps is very proud of the fact that she beat her opponent on his own turf, the numbers indicate that in SLO Capps had 50% of the vote while Bordonaro had just 48%.

NEWS FEATURE November 4, 1998 6pm 1:40
Voters in Los Osos turned out in droves to say, loud and clear, they want to make financial decisions for their community. This is a result of Measure K passing. 63% of the voters turned out to vote last night, most voting in favor of Measure K. The CSD gives residents the power to make financial decisions that affect their pocketbooks. Decisions like paying for sewer. It was felt that the County plan was not affordable and was not environmentally appropriate.

NEWS FEATURE November 4, 1998 6pm 1:50
The issues of Indian Gaming and Utility Deregulation are different, but alike. They both struck a chord with voters. Estimates state that \$100M was spent on both sides of Prop. 5. Passing the measure means the state will have to accept indian gaming on the terms of the tribes, not the terms of Governor Wilson. Prop. 9 was soundly defeated. This means there will not be any change in the plan for deregulating California's utilities. Gov. Wilson believes Prop. 5 is unconstitutional. The new law says he must act within 30-days of receiving a document like the one several groups of Indians are already promising to deliver.

NEWS FEATURE November 4, 1998 6pm :35
The faces of City Council in N. SLO will change after today's election. One of the hottest races for City Council was in Atascadero. It looks like Mike Arrambide is the winner. Ray Johnson, incumbent, is in a near dead heat with Jennifer Hageman for the second open seat.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 11pm :20
You may want to look at the rocket launch scheduled for 5:37 am tomorrow at Vandenberg AFB. The Delta-II rocket will carry Motorola communications satellites. They provide wireless communications services to customers around the globe.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 5pm :20

You may have seen a spectacular sight; one that decorated at dawn by the contrails from a successful rocket launch. Iridium satellites blasted off at sunrise on a Delta-II rocket from Vandenberg AFB at 5:37 am.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 5,6pm 2:00

The Los Osos sewer project is delayed again. The Coastal Commission ruled that nor permit will be issued on the County's sewer plan until the new CSD has a chance to meet. The action pleased supporters of the CSD. They believe they can come up with a better and cheaper sewer plan than the county. The CSD will hold its first meeting in January. They have until June to work out their own sewer plan.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

Several area races have not been decided in the week since the election. There are still 14K absentee ballots left uncounted. We should know results by tomorrow. There are 15K left to be counted in Santa Barbara. Statewide Prop. 10 initiative edged closer to victory. It's lead increased slightly, but there are still plenty of ballots to count.

NEWS FEATURE November 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:05

Decision 1998 election results for SLO County are now final. The final people won their race: Pat Hedges defeated Jim Gardiner for Sheriff. Shirley Bianchi beat Cathy Novak for 2nd Dist. Supervisor. Katcho Achadjian beat Orrin Cocks for 4th Dist. Supervisor. The tightest race was in Atascadero where Ray Johnson won along with Planning Commissioner Mike Arrambide who will fill another convenience. Ther is a new trustee at Cuesta College where Sam Blakeslee came out the winner. The high number of absentee ballots only shows that more and more people are voting this way every year.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1998 6,11pm 3:45

Shane Kramer, Save General Hospital Attorney, along with others is trying to have the voters decide the fate of General Hospital, again. These people will speak to a judge on Friday and try to stop the closure of SLO's only public hospital. The claim stems from Measure H which mandated that voters approve any plans to close General Hospital. That measure and the one that passed are two different measures. Currently, the County is putting a hiring freeze into place where any new positions could be filled with displaced hospital employees.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1998 5,6pm 3:30

The County Board of Supervisors appointed Pat Hedges as Sheriff to complete the term of Ed Williams. He wasted no time getting to work. From the comfort of his new office, he returned calls, advised deputies and prepared for the meeting he will attend as the leader of the largest agency in SLO County. His top priorities are cracking down on drug traffic and maintaing control over gang activity. He will be sworn in again in January. That is when he will begin his term the voters elected him to serve.

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NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 6pm :30

This morning, a woman was walking along a busy sidewalk in Downtown Los Angeles when an empty wheelchair fell on her. Police got the call from the nearby Salvadorian embassy. They do not know who hurled it out the window. The 42-yr. old pedestrian was hit in the head. She is in and out of consciousness at a local hospital.

NEWS FEATURE November 5, 1998 11pm :20

In Morro Bay, a car crash leaves a man dead. A 55-yr. old man was driving under the influence and ran into the foundation at the bottom of a bridge. He was a Morro Bay resident. No other cars were involved. This occurred at Hwy. 1 and Atascadero Rd. at about 8:00 pm. The man was also driving without any headlights on.

NEWS FEATURE November 6, 1998 5,6pm :40

A car crash took the life of a 55-yr. old man who was driving under the influence. He ran into the base of a bridge on Hwy. 1 at Atascadero Rd. No other cars were involved. The man was also driving at night without using headlights.

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 5,6,11pm :50

A fire in Ventura has left more than \$1M in damages. A 2-block stretch of businesses was shut down as 100-firefighters put out the blaze that ignited about 9 am. It took more than 100-firefighters to extinguish the fire. The cause is under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:10

Barbara Battalino, a local resident, shared her story with the Today Show. She is under house arrest for lying under oath in court. Prosecutors say she performed oral sex on a VA when she was working. The patient later sued her for malpractice and in a Federal Court she told a judge she did not have a sexual relationship with her patient. A taped phone conversation showed she was lying. She pleaded guilty to a count of obstruction of justice. She hopes the President will receive a similar degree of punishment as she did.

NEWS FEATURE November 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00

Tara Olson spoke with Angela Goss today from her hospital room in San Jose. She is a SLO Senior who has made big strides in her recovery from a coma. She is awake, talking and took three steps on her own yesterday. She has spent a month in rehab at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. Her parents hope she is home by Christmas. Get Well cards can be sent to her at the hospital in San Jose, CA.

NEWS FEATURE November 15, 1998 6,11pm :45

An early morning accident claims the life of a Central Coast woman. The 35-yr. old Morro Bay resident died this morning when her car overturned off of Hwy. 1 near Cayucos. The CHP Says the woman probably would have sustained only moderate

injuries if she had worn her seatbelt. The name of the victim will be released once her family is notified.

NEWS FEATURE November 16, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20

The CHP is trying to find out what caused a Morro Bay woman to drive off Hwy. 1 on Sunday. Theodora Watson, 35-yrs. old, was driving south on Hwy. 1 in Cayucos when her car suddenly left the road. The Mercedes slid across the center strip then across the N.B. lanes and overturned. The CHP say Watson died at the scene. She was not wearing a seatbelt.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1998 11pm :20

A woman lost her life in a car accident in SLO. It occurred at around 8:30 pm at the intersection of Los Osos Valley Rd. and Pine Ave. Police say a Pontiac was travelling westbound on Los Osos Valley Rd. when a mini-van turned in front of the oncoming car. The CHP confirms the driver of the mini-van died.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 11pm :20

There is a fire raging right now at Moby Dick's Restaurant on Stern's Wharf in Santa Barbara. It is all burning down.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 11pm :30

A jack-knifed truck has closed the Hwy. 1 north of the SLO County line and south of Monterey County line. CHP says the van section is hanging over a cliff while the cab is partially blocking the road. There is no sign of when the highway will be opened.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,11pm :40

Hwy. 166 claims another life. William Brundage, 53-yrs. old, was killed yesterday. The off-duty SB County Sheriff lost control of his car and overturned. He was not wearing his seat belt and was ejected from the car. Brundage had been with the Dept. for 3-yrs.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 11pm :40

A benefit will be held for Dori Watson in Cambria this coming weekend. She was killed in a car accident on Hwy. 1 near Cayucos last Sunday. The CHP is still tryint to determine what made her swerve off the road. The benefit will be at Cambria Pines lodge and donations will be accepted.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1998 5,6pm :45

An accident in Los Osos takes the life of a woman. It happened at around 8:30 pm at the intersection of Los Osos Valley Rd. and Pine Ave. A Pontiac was travelling westbound when a mini-van turned in front of it. The driver of the mini-van died at the scene. Her name has not been released.

NEWS FEATURE November 19, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:00

A fire that burned for hours last night is finally under control. Now, firefighters are cleaning up and trying to get the wharf back in business. However, the pier will never be the same. The fire destroyed the back half of Stearn's Wharf in SB. The flames were

hot and spectacular. They shot into the air, fueled by Creosote, a flammable substance used to preserve the wood. 420-feet of the pier burned down. Three businesses were destroyed and losses are estimated at about \$10M. 80% of the wharf was saved by firefighters.

NEWS FEATURE November 19, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20

Ten years ago, almost to the day, the T-Pier in Morro Bay went up in Creosote fueled flames. Two people died in that fire. Don Williams, a store owner, remembered the blaze in searing detail. The pier was rebuilt, using steel pilings rather than wood and with a fire sprinkler system.

NEWS FEATURE November 19, 1998 6pm :30

Small fires have sparked on the pier in Pt. San Luis this year. They were able to contain them quickly. They implemented specific steps to protect the pier.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25

48-hrs. ago Stearn's Wharf was burning down, tonight it is back open for business. Three businesses were lost after a fire destroyed a third of the wharf. Damages are estimated at \$10M. There is no official cause so far. Only pedestrian traffic is permitted on the pier, for now.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30

A power outage in SLO created a lot of headaches today. It began around 1:15 this afternoon. That is when a roofing truck hit some power lines near the corner of Iris and Henry. 16,000 homes were left without power. As of newstime, only 150 homes were still in the dark.

NEWS FEATURE November 22, 1998 6pm :25

An 18-yr. old Solvang man is dead tonight after a two-car accident on Hwy. 154 near Santa Ynez. The accident occurred around 7:00 pm at the intersection of Edison St. The victim was a passenger of a vehicle that failed to stop at a stop sign. The drivers of both cars sustained minor injuries.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1998 5,6pm :55

A hiker was injured and had to be air-lifted off of Bishop Peak. It happened around 1:30pm. Six CDF crews responded to the incident. A CHP helicopter was brought in to rescue the hiker. The man was complaining of lower back pain. He was taken to a local hospital.

NEWS FEATURE November 27, 1998 5,11pm 1:05

An accident near the Marigold Shopping Center put a damper on a special day. It happened around 6:30 pm on Tank Farm Rd. just east of Pointsettia. A Porsche was westbound on Tank Farm at a high rate of speed, lost control. Damage illustrates it to be a fairly serious accident. Both drivers were treated at French Hospital for neck injuries. CHP warns that Sunday will be a heavy traffic day. Many holiday travelers will be coming home so please drive with care.

NEWS FEATURE

November 29, 1998

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A light of hope emerges from the ashes at the Historic Stearn's Wharf. A local philanthropist announced he will pay the college bills of all students who worked at the restaurants destroyed in the fire. Pierre Claeysens, 89-yrs. old, is offering to pay tuition, fees and books until the Spring of 1999. At least 16-students lost their jobs in the fire.

**CRIME
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NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 5,6pm 1:10

It is round two in the murder trial of two Paso Robles brothers. It is the second time that Harold "Ted" Cornelius will be tried for killing his younger brother Joe. In the first trial, in September, Cornelius was found "Not Guilty" of first degree murder. But, the jury could not agree on whether or not it was second degree murder. Jury selection began today. Opening statements should begin as early as Friday.

NEWS FEATURE December 3, 1998 5,6pm 1:15

A two and a half year old girl is in critical condition with massive head injuries. Daniel Roberts, 19-yrs. old, is in jail; charged with willful injury to a child. Yesterday morning, Roberts called Grover Beach police saying the child fell. Police arrested him after questioning. He is being held on \$200K bail. Roberts is the boyfriend of the little girl's mother. Tonight, the girl is in critical condition after being air-lifted to Stanford Hospital.

NEWS FEATURE December 3, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:10

Police arrested Maria Regina Woodruff last night at her home in Ojai. Police say Woodruff robbed three banks, most recently on Monday at Wells Fargo in Goleta. Clothes matching those used in the bank robbery were found at her home. A break in the case came from the media's help to get out descriptions of the bank robber. Two anonymous callers named the suspect as some one who matched the profile. Police also arrested Woodruff's roommate, Karen Hunter, who had evidence from one the robberies in her purse.

NEWS FEATURE December 3, 1998 11pm :40

Rachel Newhouse was last seen alive by her friends three weeks ago. The Cal Poly junio disappeared after a night of partying at Tortilla Flats in SLO. Blood was found the next day on the Jennifer St. bridge. Police still maintain the blood results are inconclusive. They say they are waiting for DNA. There is a \$60K reward.

NEWS FEATURE December 3, 1998 6pm :35

Aaron Robertshaw, 23-yrs. old, of Atascadero is in jail tonight. He and another man from Arizona entered a Circle K in Atascadero and stole 2-eighteen packs of beer. One grabbed the beer, the other swung at the clerk. The two robbers were dressed up for the occasion. Their faces were painted like the characters in the movie, "The Dead Presidents." Robertshaw is being held on \$60K bail. The other man is being held in Arizona and will be extradited to SLO.

NEWS FEATURE December 3, 1998 6pm :20

A parole board at the Men's Colony said no to Frederick Woods. He is one of the three men who kidnapped a busload of school children near Chowchilla in 1976. Today, the State Board of Prison Terms rejected his ninth request for parole. Woods is serving life, but he can apply again next year.

NEWS FEATURE December 4, 1998 11pm :25
 SB Police have busted a prostitution ring operating out of a private home. They arrested Patricia Cota, 29-yrs. old, on Wednesday after a tip from a UCSB student who answered an ad for an exotic dancer. The student told police she felt she was being recruited for prostitution. Further investigation revealed many of Cota's employees were local students.

NEWS FEATURE December 4, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:20
 Rachel Newhouse has been missing for three weeks, and now her family is speaking out about the investigation into her disappearance. The police have not told the family anything that they have not told the public. The family is trusting the case in the hands of the professionals. Angel's center-fielder has given \$50K to the reward fund. Even that money has not led to a break in the case. SLO police say they have received many tips but still have no definite leads in the search for the missing Cal Poly student.

NEWS FEATURE December 5, 1998 6pm :25
 An armed bank robbery in Lompoc has police searching for a suspect. Just before 6:00 pm last night, a man with a gun entered a Bank of America and demanded money from two tellers. The employees handed over an unknown amount of cash to the gunman before he took off. No one was injured. If you have any info, please call the cops.

NEWS FEATURE December 6, 1998 6,11pm 1:00
 The FBI statistics show crime in the County of Santa Barbara is at its lowest level in 15-yrs. Reports of serious crimes dropped by seven percent in 1997, with most of the decline in property crimes such as burglary and theft. The study shows Goleta at the top and Carpinteria right behind as far which of the cities in the county are the safest. The Highest crime rates were in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria.

NEWS FEATURE December 7, 1998 11pm :35
 A former Central Coast investment advisor pleaded guilty today to charges of Fraud in Los Angeles. Carlton John Hagmaier is charged with Mail Fraud, Embezzlement, Filing a false tax return and Lying to a federally insured bank. He admitted to embezzling half a million dollars of pension plan money. Victims were from SLO, Paso Robles and Pismo Beach. He will be sentenced March 25, 1999. He faces 5 decades in prison and a \$2.1M fine.

NEWS FEATURE December 7, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:05
 The second suspect to stand trial in the Vandenberg FCU robbery will not face the death penalty. The DA revealed he will not seek the death penalty for Derek Owens. Owens' Attorney announced he wants the trial moved from the Central Coast. On 12/21/98 he will present research to the court and ask for a change of venue. Jury selection is scheduled for 1/19/99. Owens is one of four accused of killing Christine Orciuch during the 1997 robbery of the Vandenberg FCU in Lompoc.

NEWS FEATURE December 8, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:45
 Today was day one in a high-profile murder trial in San Luis Obispo. Anthony Fiorella is being tried for the murder of 16-yr. old Garrett Hunter in Grover Beach last January. Today, the jury heard an audio tape of the victim's dying words made by an officer at the scene.

NEWS FEATURE December 8, 1998 5pm :40
 A two-yr. old girl is in a coma while the man caring for her is now charged with Attempted Murder. Donald Roberts told police the baby fell; later he admitted he threw the child in a fit of anger after she would not stop crying. Roberts is the mother's boyfriend. Police also report numerous bruises and grill marks on the child's feet. Ten days before the arrest, the little girl's grandmother called Child Protective Services who arrived and found no problems. Roberts is being held on \$200K bail. He will be in court for a preliminary hearing on 12/17.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:00
 A man accused of stabbing a Paso Robles man to death back in October says he is innocent. Today in Superior Court, 23-yr. old Antonio Murrillo Campoverde pleaded Not Guilty to murder charges. He also denied using a weapon during the crime. He faces a pre-trial hearing next month.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:35
 Jurors heard powerful testimony in the murder trial of Anthony Fiorella. It came from the defendant himself. The jury sat through a 40-minute confession recorded by investigators right after Fiorella was arrested in San Felipe, Mexico. During the questioning, Fiorella admitted to shooting Garrett Hunter. But, he said he did not kill him. He wanted to get some shots off to illustrate they were serious. Fiorella said he would commit the crime again if he were under the same circumstances. A dozen witnesses have taken the stand in the trial. The defendant has plead Not Guilty to the January 8th murder of Garrett Hunter in Grover Beach.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:00
 Rachel Newhouse, a Cal Poly student, disappeared from downtown SLO four weeks ago tonight. After a month of searching, police and FBI say they have no new information about where Rachel is, but the investigation continues. Kristen Smart, another Cal Poly student who disappeared, is still missing. The Smarts say their hearts go out to the Newhouses. Some answers may come when the tests on blood found come back. Police plan to release some kind of information about the investigation tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6pm 1:40
 Kody Smith, 2-yrs. old, is a little girl in a coma with bruises all over her body and grill marks on her feet. She is in stable condition after being taken to a hospital in Palo Alto. Donald Roberts, 19-yrs. old, admitted to throwing her in a fit of anger. He is charged with attempted murder and is in SLO County Jail on \$200K bail. Donations are being accepted to brighten the girl's day.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

The trial of Anthony Fiorella is winding down. Today, the prosecution rested its case in the murder trial. Fiorella is accused of shooting Garrett Hunter in Grover Beach. He has plead Not Guilty. The defense will have its turn on Tuesday. The case could be in the Jury's hands by Tuesday night.

NEWS FEATURE December 11, 1998 5,11pm 1:00

Police have arrested a teenage boy on charges of attempted murder for the beating of a homeless man in SLO. Richard Bermine, 60-yrs. old, was attacked on Chorro St. in October. He was badly injured and is recovering. The 16-yr. old boy attacked Bermine and robbed another man two weeks before. The teen has been charged with armed robbery in that crime.

NEWS FEATURE December 11, 1998 5,11pm 2:00

After a month long search, police say they are not giving up hope of finding Rachel Newhouse. The FBI has committed to helping SLOPD in the case. A specialized computer program is helping agencies track one thousand tips. The police continue to commit its resources to the case. The case is a wide open criminal investigation. The disappearance will be featured on an upcoming episode of America's Most Wanted.

NEWS FEATURE December 12, 1998 6,11pm :45

One man is dead, another under arrest after a fatal shooting in SB earlier today. Pablo Flores, 28-yrs. old, was shot on Cota St. shortly after midnight. Police arrested a suspect, around noon, and found a gun that matched the bullets used in the shooting. The PD is not releasing any additional information.

NEWS FEATURE December 12, 1998 6,11pm :50

Four men were arrested when a methamphetamine lab was discovered east of Buellton. The SB County Sheriff's Dept. searched the area near Hwy. 246 and Drum Canyon Rd. early this morning. Haz-Mat crews will be cleaning up the site and dangerous chemicals over the weekend. It is not yet known how much of the drug was found and the Sheriff's Dept. is not releasing the names of the suspects.

NEWS FEATURE December 13, 1998 6,11pm :45

The name of the man accused of yesterday's fatal shooting in Santa Barbara is Jose Luis Prudente. He is being held without bail in SB County Jail. He is charged with shooting and killing his roommate, 28-yr. old Pablo Flores. Police believe he was involved in an argument with another person before the shooting.

NEWS FEATURE December 13, 1998 6,11pm 1:25

A member of a SWAT team shot a SB woman after she pointed a gun at officers. This morning, police received a report of an armed woman at an apartment complex on Cieneguitas Rd. When they arrived, they found Jamie Leigh Allen, 33-yrs. old, firing rounds into the air and ground. The area was immediately evacuated. Negotiations did not work, so police deployed gas into her apartment. She came to the doorway and pointed a gun at officers. That is when a member of the SWAT team shot the woman.

NEWS FEATURE December 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:45

Marcus Adams was sentenced for his role in the Vandenberg FCU robbery. That robbery left one woman dead; today her husband confronted Adams. The Lompoc resident told the court how his wife's death has devastated their family, including their son who watched as his mother was gunned down. The family has been in counseling since the fatal robbery. Adams spoke from behind a glass, "I apologize for that. If you accept, okay. If you don't I can understand that." Adams will serve separate, consecutive sentences for each robbery he was convicted of. That is a sentence of 203-years to life plus a life sentence without parole for the murder of Christine Orciuch.

NEWS FEATURE December 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:10

A dangerous confrontation ends with a woman in the hospital. Jamie Allen was shot and wounded outside her home by the Santa Barbara City SWAT Team. She held police at bay for 7-hrs. before emerging and pointing a handgun at police. This is a phenomenon that people use to commit suicide: They threaten an officer with a weapon which causes the officer to turn on them and committing suicide by having the officers do the shooting. Allen is in stable condition after being treated for multiple gunshot wounds.

NEWS FEATURE December 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:00

Today, a coroner determined that Linda Grace Sutton-Neely, an 18-yr. old UCSB student that died last week, died from natural causes. She died on the way to the hospital after she was found unresponsive in her Isla Vista apartment. Police say her death was the result of Cardia Arrhythmia and had nothing to do with alcohol or drugs.

NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm 1:00

The search for Rachel Newhouse gets a big boost when Gov. Wilson announced the State will donate \$50K to the reward money. This increases the reward to \$110K. Rachel was last seen a month ago. We are still waiting for results from the blood samples taken from the Jennifer St. Bridge. Call the tip line if you have any tips.

NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm 1:00

One week after the trial started, the Anthony Fiorella murder trial goes to the jury. The case was handed over, by attorneys, late this afternoon after closing arguments. They want the jury to decide if Fiorella is guilty of murder or manslaughter. The defendant chose not take the stand in his own defense. He is on trial for killing Garrett Hunter on January 8, 1998. The jury did not reach a verdict today and will resume deliberations tomorrow morning.

NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm :30

Francisco Monroy Rosas was taken into custody over the weekend, after investigators discovered a methamphetamine lab. Four other suspects were also taken into custody. The men are all accused of making and distributing meth. Police say it is the largest operation they have seen in the past several years. The men are being held on \$100K bail each.

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NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm 1:00

Police are looking for a Santa Maria woman who led them on a car chase earlier today. The car was stolen from a Toyota dealership in town. The young lady went into the shop and gave them a false ID. She left the lot with the car. When the police tried to stop her for questioning she fled. The woman sped off at times reaching speeds of 100-mph. She ditched the car off the Lompoc turnoff of Hwy. S-20. The police now have the car in custody. The suspect, however, managed to evade arrest. Police are looking for Lisa Covarrubias or Lisa Jacques. She is a hispanic female, 5'7", 160-180 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes. Call police if you know where she is hiding.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1998 11pm :25

The SLO Narcotics Task Force announced the results of a year-long investigation of a drug ring operating in California and Mexico. The Task Force said the drug ring made methamphetamines, about 400-lbs. worth. Over 100-lbs. ended up in SLO County. 18-people were indicted, including three from Paso Robles and Atascadero.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1998 11pm :35

In 1989, Wade McClave stabbed his mother and father more than 30-times each in their SLO home; both died. McClave was found "Not Guilty," by reason of insanity. He has been held at a State mental hospital every since. Doctors now feel that he is making progress. Tomorrow, a SLO Judge will determine if McClave should be set free. His requests to be released have been denied in the past.

NEWS FEATURE December 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:00

Today, SLO Police confirmed that blood found on the Jennifer St. Bridge is the blood of Rachel Newhouse. The results indicate a high likelihood that it is from her. The blood was found the morning after she disappeared. She was last seen on 11/12 leaving a SLO restaurant. Police and FBI won't say if there was enough blood to indicate what happened or how seriously Rachel was injured. The investigation continues. Police are looking for people who were near the bridge on 11/12 or 11/13.

NEWS FEATURE December 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

A Grover Beach man waived his right to a preliminary hearing. Donald Roberts is being held in the violent shaking of a 2-yr. old. He told Jdgc. Michael Duffy he was waiving his right to a preliminary hearing which means his case automatically goes to trial. Roberts' arraignment was set for January 6th.

NEWS FEATURE December 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:10

A man locked away in a mental hospital for murdering his parents years ago could be set free. Doctors who have examined Wade McClave say their patient has made significant progress since 1989 when the murders occurred. But, McClave's brother doesn't agree and hoped a hearing set for today would allow him the chance to testify. That hearing has been postponed until Tuesday.

NEWS FEATURE December 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

A Paso Robles man charged with shooting his 38-yr. old brother was found guilty of second degree murder today. This is the second time Harold "Ted" Cornelius, 41-yrs. old, has been tried for killing his younger brother Joe in Paso Robles. In the first trial back in September, a hung jury resulted in a mistrial. Today a jury found Cornelius guilty of Second Degree Murder. He will be sentenced in January.

NEWS FEATURE December 19, 1998 6,11pm 1:15

A house in SLO burns down to the ground. The controlled burn was part of an effort to train new firefighters how to extinguish flames and handle dangerous situations. 9-recruits learned about exposure and forcible entry procedures. A thermal imaging camera helped teach the lesson. Veterans said exercises like these are valuable because as home furnishings change, so do the rules of firefighting. The Fire Dept. worked with the air pollution control district to minimize the burn's environmental impact.

NEWS FEATURE December 19, 1998 6,11pm :55

A fugitive wanted by the FBI turns up in a Santa Barbara hospital. Scott Durham, 33-yrs. old, had his picture featured on America's Most Wanted website. Police say he was arrested yesterday at St. Francis Hospital in SB where he was being treated for burns. He is wanted in three different states for armed bank robbery and attempted murder. When the bomb squad searched Durham's car they found explosives.

NEWS FEATURE December 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:00

Several weapons wre found in a car of a captured fugitive. Police say they are the ones Jeffrey Scott Durham used to rob eight banks in Florida before he went on the run. Police apprehended Durham inside a hospital and not while he was driving his car. He has a history of shooting at police officers. If he had access to those weapons, there would probably have been a shooting incident. Durham was arrested after he checked himself into St. Francis Hospital in Santa Barbara with severe burns. A suspicious nurse called police after his story and fake ID did not check out.

NEWS FEATURE December 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:15

The second man charged in the Vandenberg FCU robbery could testify against two other suspects. Derek Owens was supposed to make that decision today. Instead, the hearing was postponed until Wednesday to re-evaluate the offer and possibly make some changes to the deal. If he testifies he would be sentenced to 28-yrs. to life in prison.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:20

The future of Wade McClave is still unknown tonight. He is mentally ill and was found not guilty of the 1989 murders, due to insanity. Doctors at Napa State Hospital now say McClave has made enough progress to re-enter society. Jdge. Duffy considered that request today, but decided he needs more information before he rules. McClave's brother, Kurt, lives in the house where his parents were killed and says Wade belongs locked up. It would not take long for him to get down here if he wanted. Jdge. Duffy is waiting to learn more about the conditions of McClave's release before he rules.

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:45

Today, Dario Bognuda, 33-yrs. old, pleaded, "Guilty," for launching rockets in Grover Beach. He was arrested in October. He was charged with three felony counts, including assault with a deadly weapon. Since June, more than 30-homemade rockets were launched in Grover Beach. One grazed the cheek of a young girl. Bognuda was sentenced to one year of county jail time and five years felony probation.

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:15

A man accused of killing Christine Orciuch at a Lompoc bank rejects a plea bargain. Derek Owens could have traded a Guilty plea plus his testimony against the remaining two defendants for a 28-yrs. to life sentence. Instead, the case will go to trial in January, unless the defense can convince the judge the case should be tried somewhere else. Four out of five potential jurors in N. County, without hearing any evidence, already believe Owens is Guilty. Owens could receive a maximum of life in prison without parole. The prosecution decided not to seek the death penalty earlier this month.

NEWS FEATURE December 25, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:35

Tonight, the search continues for an Ojai missing teen who has not been seen in a week. Hundreds of volunteers, including family and friends, are looking in river bottoms, trails and roadsides. Kali Manley was last seen last Saturday at Circle K. She left with two unknown males in a green pick-up. She is 5'3" with blonde hair and blue eyes. There is a \$9K reward for her safe return.

NEWS FEATURE December 26, 1998 11pm :25

Last night people were searching for a missing Ojai teen. Tonight, that search has ended after the girl's body was found north of the city. Authorities say the body of Kali Manley, 14-yrs. old, was found in a rugged ravine, some 30-miles north of Ojai. Manley was last seen leaving a sleep-over last week and was the focus of an intense search. The cause of her death remains under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE December 27, 1998 11pm :30

A Christmas car heist in Santa Maria remains under investigation tonight, even as another of the stolen vehicles is recovered. The sixth of thirteen stolen cars was found off Sheridan Rd. in the Nipomo-Mesa area. The thefts were from the Saturn lot on E. Main St. in Santa Maria between 5pm on Christmas Day and the following morning. Detectives say it looks like a professional job.

NEWS FEATURE December 27, 1998 6,11pm :45

A group of hunters have been arrested for trespassing onto the most dangerous part of Camp Roberts. Camp officials say 15-hunters ignored warning signs and went into what is known as an impact area, where live ammunition is fired and mines are located. All the hunters face trespassing charges. 37-weapons were confiscated in the roundup.

NEWS FEATURE December 28, 1998 5,6pm 4:35

Police are not saying how Kali Manley died, but they are saying who killed her. They have a suspect, David Alvarez, in custody. Alvarez allegedly killed Manley, 14-yrs. old, and will charge him with murder. Alvarez and Manley went to Circle K together and left together. He is one of the last people to see her alive. He has not been charged, but was arrested last week for making terrorist threats and brandishing a firearm. After a week of searching, Alvarez met with his lawyers and then led police to the body. Alvarez has a lengthy criminal background. Police do not believe he is connected to the Smart or Newhouse missing women cases. Alvarez agreed to show police the body in an effort to avoid the death penalty. No guarantees were given, but he cooperated with police anyway.

NEWS FEATURE December 28, 1998 5,6pm :55

Police search for 4-men suspected of an armed robbery in SLO. It happened at a railroad depot on Sunday morning. Allegedly: The men drove up in a white full-size pickup. They pointed a gun at a woman waiting for the train and demanded her wallet and camera. She gave it up and they sped down Santa Rosa St. The suspects were males wearing matching green down jackets and beanies. Call the SLO PD if you have any information.

NEWS FEATURE December 28, 1998 5,6pm :40

There is new information about a Christmas car heist in Santa Maria. This morning, police recovered another one of the Saturns taken on Christmas day. That is the seventh of 14-stolen vehicles. So far, one arrest has been made. It is a former employee of the car dealership. While police look for accomplices, the investigation continues.

NEWS FEATURE December 29, 1998 11pm :35

Hundreds turned out for memorial services this afternoon for Kali Manley, 14-yrs. old, at the Ojai Community Church and then later at the high school she attended. Manley was missing for nearly a week. Over the weekend, David Alvarez led investigators to her body on Saturday night. Kali was found dead in a drainage pipe off Hwy. 33. Alvarez is in custody. He has not yet been charged with the murders.

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NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:35

A cutting edge computer company is moving in on a boom, and employees are left behind. Xing Tech. is one of two companies in the world developing a program that allows you to compress and store music on your computer, it is called MP3. The company is restructuring to adapt, and that means lay-offs, at least for now. These people will be employed shortly after a sister company opens. That company will focus on visual computer programs and will hire most of the laid off.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1998 6,11pm :50

SLO County announced that customers residing in unincorporated areas will receive a \$10 credit. The FCC has ordered Falcon to repay its customers for overcharging for expanded basic cable services. Residents of Los Osos, Cambria, Templeton and Santa Margarita should see the refund this Spring.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00

Lemon orchards are being frostburned by the cold air. Orchard managers at Talley Farms in Arroyo Grande say the temperature lowered to a frosty 26-degrees last night. It is still too soon to assess the damage, which so far looks minor, but is obvious. New growth burned about five inches. Some of the cells damaged. In another five days fruit will die. Lemon orchard workers are cranking up the wind machines tonight and turning on the sprinklers.

NEWS FEATURE December 24, 1998 5,11pm 3:15

The streets of downtown SLO are filled with last minute shoppers. There are several reasons why people put it off to the last minute, but the biggest one was procrastination.

NEWS FEATURE December 28, 1998 5,6pm 1:15

Only minimal damage was sustained to Santa Barbara County crops; including avocados, lemons and strawberries. Neighboring Kern County and the Central Valley suffered much more. Local farmers say the cold temperatures were nowhere near as bad as the last big freeze in 1990. Farmers credit preventive measures such as wind machines and also the warm ocean breezes for keeping their crops from freezing.

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NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,6pm 1:10
Duke Energy announced a \$225M plan to modernize the Morro Bay Power Plant. They are getting ready to file an application with the Energy Commission to improve the plant. The company hopes to retire two existing units and bring in new, more efficient equipment. The changes will use less fuel, produce lower emissions and use less water. If the permits are approved, the project is expected to be complete in the year 2002.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,6pm 3:20
The Planning Commission for the County of SB is reviewing the future of a Gaviota plant that processes natural gas. The problem is, while the oil platforms off the Gaviota Coast are still pumping out oil, they are not producing natural gas like they used to. Production has fallen to less than 3%, triggering a county review, of the plant. The oil companies would like to keep the plant open, on permanent standby-by. Others would like to see the thing abandoned and removed. If the plant is abandoned and removed, it would cost the companies an estimated \$50M. A big factor in the decision is whether or not there is any more natural gas out there. The plant's fate should be decided by the end of 1999.

NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm :30
Tonight, the SLO County Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 to allow the Eagle Hardware Project to move forward. Alex Madonna and Eagle Hardware Developers now have to go before the County Planning Commission. If you want to have a say, a public hearing on the development is set to be heard in late January.

NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm :30
The final Environmental Impact Report has been approved for the High School in Nipomo. The Board of Education has approved the property off Thompson Rd. The site will serve as the second high school in the Lucia Mar School District. Since the district is a State agency, it is allowed to approve it's own issues. A boardmember says the decision is final and the County Board does not have to certify the EIR.

NEWS FEATURE December 16, 1998 11pm :45
Tonight in Avila Beach, the town got together to decide what things would look like if they could start from scratch. Avila is in the throes of an oil spill clean-up. Much of Downtown Avila Beach is being knocked down by Unocal so oil underneath can be removed. Residents looked at a variety of designs of buildings that might serve as models down the road for a new Avila. One big concern is what the community will look like when it is rebuilt. Many are suggesting they would like it to look similar to the way it is right now. Tonight's slide show was just one of many that will be held before the Planning Commission comes up with a recommendation for Avila Beach.

NEWS FEATURE December 30, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:50

The deadline for all gas stations to have underground fuel tanks meet new federal regulations is here. All equipment was supposed to be replaced by 12/22. Some small, independent stations, like the Texaco in Summerland, needed more time to comply. This afternoon, the State shut it down. If the owner sells anymore fuel he will be fined \$11K. The remaining fuel is being extracted and taken to other gas stations. John Sperry Reynolds, owner, says it is unfair. He says it will cost more than \$300K to comply with the new rules. The Texaco Mart will stay open. If all goes well, they will be selling gas in about 3-mos.

NEWS FEATURE December 30, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20

The only gas station in New Cuyama on Hwy. 166 shut down on 12/22. Dvae Goller, owner of Mobil gas station, says he had to close because he could not comply with the new Federal Fuel Tank regulations. He hopes to re-open in two weeks. In the meantime, the next station to the east is in Maricopa, 90 miles away.

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NEWS FEATURE December 8, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:25

Mike Ryan, A SLO County Supervisor, is wearing another hat tonight. The current chair of the board has been appointed to the California Coastal Commission. Gov. Wilson announced the appointment today. Ryan would like to see more cooperation between the commission and the three counties it serves. He says there has been too much animosity in the past. Ryan must give up his chairmanship to accept the job. He will, however, be allowed to keep his seat on the board.

NEWS FEATURE December 11, 1998 5,11pm 2:35

The Sanctuary Advisory Council is a new group tackling the issues facing the Channel Islands. Opponents on contentious issues like the removal of wild horses from Santa Cruz and the growth of sea otters will now meet face to face to hammer out solutions. Several activity oriented groups go to the islands. The council consists of representatives from federal, state and local agencies as well as business and civic leaders.

NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm :30

The sea otter population is shrinking between Santa Cruz and Pt. Concepcion. The count is down 12% from last fall. The otter colony on San Nicolas Island is slipping toward extinction. Federal scientists are puzzled. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Ventura suspect disease and pollution. The fall count shows about 1,900-otters. If the numbers drop more, the sea otters could be listed as endangered.

NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm :25

A piece of Central Coast history is sailing on calmer water tonight. The San Luis Yacht Club will soon be moved off the Avila Pier, as Unocal moves ahead with it's clean-up project. The San Luis Harbor District Commission voted to renew the clubs lease at the Avila Pier location.

NEWS FEATURE December 15, 1998 11pm :30

Local cities on the Central Coast have been throwing out less garbage. The State's main recycling agency announced that five cities in San Luis Obispo County have exceeded the state requirements to reduce the amount of garbage landfills. This means that the Central Coast has helped California keep out a hundred millions of waste. Congratulations to residents in Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo.

NEWS FEATURE December 16, 1998 11pm :35

SLO Supervisors set aside \$1M to move forward to retrofit Lopez Dam. It is money to pay for studies to get rolling. The State Division of Safety says the dam is one of the most vulnerable in CA. An earthquake could seriously damage the dam, jeopardizing the lives of people living beneath it. Construction is set to start in the year 2001.

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1998 11pm :30

Eucalyptus trees that tower sixty to seventy feet tall over Oak Park Blvd. may not be there much longer. The trees are being removed to make way for the planned expansion of Berry Gardens Housing Development in Arroyo Grande. Chuck Baker, a local developer, has promised to replace them with a landscaped median and nearly 100 nursery grade trees. No one complained about the removal of the trees when they were notified of the plans for change.

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1998 6,11pm 3:15

The Coastal Resources Grant Program earmarked more than \$1.5M for projects in Santa Barbara and SLO Counties. The idea is to revitalize coastal communities affected by offshore development. Fisherman in Morro Bay say \$231K was awarded to them to repair their commercial fishing docks. It is the catch they have been waiting for. \$150K will help enhance the salmon population to double the amount of fish raised by providing a new rearing cage.

NEWS FEATURE December 30, 1998 6,11pm 1:25

Preserving Carpinteria Bluffs, 52-acres of land, has been expensive. The group known as the Citizens for the Bluffs has already raised \$3.4M. It still needs \$480K. The Bluffs is a coastal space that many residents want to keep clear of buildings and developments. Contact the organization if you would like to donate.

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NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 6,11pm 3:00

SB County is sponsoring a tour of the 1923 film site in Guadalupe, along with several other programs about the movie. It is to raise money for the excavation of the site, one of the last remaining silent movie sets. There are a lot of artifacts out there. Some of them will be put on display in Guadalupe and Santa Maria. First, they need to raise \$175K to do the dig. Local communities have pledged \$15K. There are only a few years left to study the site before wind exposure erases all traces of Cecil B. Demille's historic production.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 11pm :35

On Capitol Hill, the judiciary committee heard testimony on whether or not perjury warrants impeachment. Republicans heard from an admitted perjurer in a case they claim is similar to the President's. Barbara Battalino, of Los Osos, lied in a civil case about sex and got six months home detention. She wants Bill Clinton punished.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:00

Unocal continues its work on Project Avila. They are putting in sheetpile to stabilize the area known as Cell 1 near Front St. When that is done they can begin the process of digging up the oil that is buried underground. This part of the process could take up to 60 days. The panels are 45-ft. long, 5-ft. wide and interlock with each other. Starting next week, more buildings will be knocked down.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:00

Fishermen north of Santa Barbara say the big problem is that the water is too cold. It is about 50 degrees, which is three degrees cooler than last year, and enough to put some species down. The surf has bleached several boats anchored along Santa Barbara's waterfront.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:10

Rough seas have kept Central Coast fisherman on land, resulting in a major shortage of local fish on the market. Swells have grown to 24-ft. during the last two weeks. They cannot get out to fish. Local fish markets are importing fish to keep their displays stocked. This results in slightly higher prices for the consumer. Harbor Patrol advises vessels of dangerous conditions before they head out to sea.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 5pm :35

There is a new place to buy groceries for those in the Laurel Ln. area of SLO. Two local men are giving life to the old Kaney's Market, long a fixture of the neighborhood. The market closed several months ago. It will have a new name, "SLO Fresh Market," and a new focus. They are currently bringing in their grocery load. It still needs to be stamped and stacked.

NEWS FEATURE December 4, 1998 11pm :25

A local doctor has been chosen to receive this year's American Medical Assoc. award for health education. Dr. Stephen Hansen has worked for Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center for 25-yrs. He was involved in pushing the local smoke-free workplace law that resulted in a similar state-wide law. The award was established to recognize public health educators.

NEWS FEATURE December 4, 1998 6pm :45

Brandi Diaz, 16-yrs. old, is battling Leukemia. She needs a bone marrow transplant. Several fundraisers have been held. Enough money has been raised to hold a bone marrow drive. It will be held on Saturday, 12/05/98 at Arroyo Grande HS. Call if you can help.

NEWS FEATURE December 5, 1998 6,11pm 1:20

Last night, jurors found Mark Meibeyer guilty of Misdemeanor Manslaughter, but the case many not be over yet; the defense may have new evidence in the death of Mickey Testa. During the trial, Meibeyer argued the traffic light at Hwy. 1 and Education Dr. malfunctioned, causing the car to wreck. Defense attorney Ilan Funke-Bilu told Action News he has evidence to support the lights have malfunctioned in the past. If true, the verdict should be set aside, according to him. Meibeyer is scheduled to be sentenced on January 15, 1998.

NEWS FEATURE December 5, 1998 6,11pm 1:00

The Spirit of the Central Coast was alive today as hundreds turned out to help a teenager in need. Organizers had to turn people away who came to help 16-yr. old Brandi Diaz, who is battling Leukemia. Today's bone marrow drive at AGHS added 350-people to the National Bone Marrow registry. More than 100-pints of blood were collected. Brandi was at the event and friends describe her as overwhelmed.

NEWS FEATURE December 7, 1998 5,6,11pm 7:15

Three UCSB seniors went to college but were unable to find an apartment. However, these three students managed to figure their situation out. What they did was fix up an old RV and turn it into their movable dormitory. It is cool, but it is not all fun and games. They do not have a lot of things, but they do have a home. They do not know what they will do, but for now they will live in the RV.

NEWS FEATURE December 7, 1998 6pm :45

Central Coast survivors of Pearl Harbor were treated to lunch in their honor at F. McClintock's in Shell Beach. The 17th Annual luncheon provides the men with an opportunity to share their heroic stories. They hope younger generations never forget what happened that day. More than 2,500-people died in the surprise attack by Japanese fighter planes.

NEWS FEATURE December 7, 1998 6,11pm 3:00

The SLO Architectural Review Board is deciding on some big changes for the mall. If plans are approved, there would be major remodeling of the Embassy Suites Hotel and

Gottschalks. Almost half of the mall would be torn down and rebuilt. Three new, much larger stores would be built in the place of what was torn down. The developer has not said what the three new stores will be. Some businesses will have to leave. The plans were approved by the board.

NEWS FEATURE December 7, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:10

A strike by UC teaching assistants is now officialy on pause. The strike threatened to dealy the grading of papers and exams. It was started by UC assistants who want recognition for their union. They have decided to put the trike on hold for 45-days to talk with UC officials. They are excited because they have been fighting for 15-yrs. to meet with the officials. The grad students say, if their union is not recognized within 45-days, they will strike again.

NEWS FEATURE December 7, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:05

The final Environmental Impact Report has been issued for a proposed High School in Nipomo. The Lucia Mar School District looked at a dozen sites before deciding on the one off Thompson Rd. Farmers opposed the site, claiming it is prime crop land. The report says the site is still the best option. They ruled it is not prime ag-land. The SLO County Supervisors still have to certify the EIR.

NEWS FEATURE December 8, 1998 6pm :30

Laguna Middle School gave some area youngsters a special treat. Students raised enough money to take 18-Head Start kids to the SLO Children's Museum. It is part of the Teen Skills Curriculum at Laguna. The kids got a chance to show some youngsters the secret of puppetiering and how to play the piano. The kids also learned a lot about how to handle more than a dozen children taking over a museum.

NEWS FEATURE December 8, 1998 5,6pm 1:00

Just three weeks ago a quarter of the historic wharf went up in flames, destroying three businesses. Rebuilding the wharf could take anywhere from ten months to two years. It all depends on how city council intends to rebuild it. There is still no official cause for the fire.

NEWS FEATURE December 8, 1998 6pm :30

As part of a program at Paso Robles High School, students can buy a senior for one week. That senior has to do whatever they say, within reason. The money raised will be given to the needy in this holiday season. Prices for the students ranged from \$.50 to \$35.00. They hope to raise more than \$200 for charity.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 6pm :35

Students at Judkins Middle School celebrated the season of giving. They dressed up as Santa's elves and gave away to computers to kids who really need them. The computers were part of 100 that were donated to the Pismo Beach School for the kids to take apart in class. The idea came for the kids themselves.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,11pm :55

Even though it will take more than a year, the SB City Council voted to rebuild Stearn's Wharf exactly how it was before the fire three weeks ago. It will take more than \$6M to repair the historic structure. Tomorrow, the city will hoist a 75-foot tall Christmas tree at the end of the wharf to let people know that most of the businesses on the Wharf are still open for business. The tree raising is from 10 to 1.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,6pm 1:40

There was a delay in re-opening of SLO's only public pool. Sinsheimer Pool has been closed for about 3-months for improvements. It was set to re-open this morning, but the pool was not warm enough yet. The new boiler heating system has not heated the 750,000-gallon pool to 80-degrees. Right now it is a chilly 60. Analysis is being conducted to see if everything is on schedule. This re-plastering project had nothing to do with the 4-defecation incidents this Summer.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:30

The famed Hearst Castle is decked out to a dazzling degree. The crew spends two weeks arranging nearly \$10K worth of decorations. It is a holiday festival in true Hearst proportions. They are boiling spices on the stove, lighting candles, decking the halls with 2000-ft. of garland and illuminating the castle with 10,000 lights. You can see the magic wonderland day and night throughout December.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:30

Campus safety at Cal Poly is a high priority, especially at night. The second annual Campus Lighting Night-Walk was held to shed some light on the subject. Students and staff took a 3-hr. walk all over campus to see if any lights were burned out. They also looked for overgrown bushes. Student participation is crucial so groundskeepers can know where the popular shortcuts are. Most of them are pretty dark.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:00

It was night to remember the sober reality of drunk driving in SLO. Tonight, the group known as Remove Intoxicated Drivers or RID held their annual candlelight vigil. A memorial christmas tree was decorated with 147-golden bells, the same number of people killed in local alcohol related accidents since 1989. The vigil hopes to give a voice to the families of those lost to drunk drivers.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:40

The Good Samaritan Shelter is up and running in Santa Maria after some hurdles. The National Guard Armory is now a homeless shelter providing warm beds for those who need them. The \$450 nightly rental was too steep for the Good Sam Organization so SB County stepped in with a huge donation. To have them at risk is dangerous to the health of the community. It is costing the county \$50K to rent the building and another \$35K to provide food and other services.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:05

The family of Dwayne Sanchez, who was killed during a police pursuit, is filing a wrongful death claim. Dwayne Sanchez, 26-yrs. old, was shot last June after a high-speed chase in Santa Maria. The police dept. says the two officers shot Sanchez in self-defense, as he backed into a police car. The family feels the police used excessive force and violated the civil rights of Sanchez.

NEWS FEATURE December 11, 1998 5pm :40

Parts of the original Ten Commandments movie set are still buried in the Guadalupe Dunes. It is going to cost \$175K to dig up the artifacts. Organizers are planning a weekend of fundraisers. A wine tasting reception is being held tonight. Tomorrow, three events will allow the chance to see those artifacts that have already been recovered, a tour of the site will be offered and you can see the actual film if you want.

NEWS FEATURE December 12, 1998 6pm :30

Central Coast residents brighten up the holidays for some local kids. Amtrak stations held an open house today. Folks who brought unwrapped toys got a chance to buy a companion train ticket for half price. The toys collected go to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. The foundation offers programs designed to relieve the physical and emotional pain of burn survivors. Programs like this summer camp also help build self-esteem.

NEWS FEATURE December 12, 1998 6,11pm 3:00

An overnight house fire in Paso Robles reminds us of the dangers of cold weather heating. Flames destroyed the garage on Creston Rd. and damaged a nearby apartment building. The fire knocked out a transformer that left 20-households in the dark for most of the day. The Fire Dept. says an improperly installed wood burning stove sparked the blaze. The fire caused about \$20K in damage, but noone was injured. Every one should check their heaters before using them for the first time this winter.

NEWS FEATURE December 16, 1998 11pm :40

Kody Smith, a 2-yr. old girl who had been comatose, is out of her coma. She can't walk or talk yet, but she can smile. The Grover Beach PD and Five Cities Ambulance report they have a lot of toy donations and are still accepting them. Kody was allegedly beaten by her mother's boyfriend. She will be in the hospital for quite a while. The Grover Beach PD is decorating the ambulance that will take Kody from Palo Alto to a hospital in Fresno.

NEWS FEATURE December 16, 1998 11pm :45

For two days, Fish and Game biologists have been searching for Rio Grand Turkeys and then luring them into a net. It is an unusual hunt at Lopez Lake that netted more than a dozen wild turkeys. After the turkeys calm down, they are put in boxes and relocated. It is part of the National Wild Turkey Federation's effort to boost the wild turkey population in the US. The load from Lopez Lake will be taken to Nevada. They will be inspected and tagged in Sacramento. The program is funded by hunting license fees and taxes on ammunition.

NEWS FEATURE December 16, 1998 11pm :37

Barbara Jorgensen appeared in a SLO Courtroom today for opening statements. She and her son, Mark Westwick, are on trial for their part in the 1995 shooting death of Tyler Hutchinson in Avila Beach. The victim's parents are seeking millions of dollars for their son's death. Mark Westwick admitted to shooting his college friend in 1995. However, in May, 1997 a jury ruled Hutchinson's death was an accident and acquitted Westwick of murder and involuntary manslaughter.

NEWS FEATURE December 16, 1998 11pm 1:55

Anthony Fiorella was found Guilty of First Degree Murder. Jurors say he planned the shooting of Garrett Hunter in Grover Beach. Fiorella sat silent, withholding any reaction to the jury's verdict. Tears and gratitude came from Garrett Hunter's mother to the DA who has put her son's killer behind bars. This is what she had hoped for. Jury members sifted through piles of evidence to reach their verdict. Some evidence was powerful like the videotaped confession of Fiorella and a police tape of the victim's dying statement. The murder conviction and gun enhancement charges bring a maximum penalty of 50-yrs. to life in prison.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1998 5,6pm 1:05

There are several local agencies that are helping the unfortunate during this holiday season. They are featured as part of Help for the Holidays series. In N. County there is the Coats for Kids drive. In SB County there is the Catholic Charities that operate a pick-up center. Contact them if you want to help.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1998 6pm 1:00

Every holiday season the Mission Plaza is transformed into a Victorian Winter Wonderland. It is a must see site. Tonight they are giving free rides on the carousel to patrons. It happens from 6 to 9 pm. The carousel will be up until Dec. 29, 1998.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1998 6pm :55

The Lompoc PD is encouraging youngsters to wear helmets when they ride their bikes. It is one way the community is making sure kids stay safe when they ride. The PD has received 200-helmets, all of different sizes, to give to deserving kids. The PD will also give out safety posters and put out PSAs on TV. The efforts are funded by specialty plates you can get for your car. Those plates feature a heart, hand, star or plus-sign.

NEWS FEATURE December 20, 1998 6,11pm 1:45

A shortage of donations has jeopardized some Salvation Army programs in Santa Maria. According to the charity, its contributions are down \$7K from last year. Organizers believe it is because they no longer have bell ringers stationed at Costco. Donations have declined at other locations as well. The group will not cut back on programs.

NEWS FEATURE December 20, 1998 6,11pm 3:10

For years, businesses have been leaving W. Main St. for new shopping center on the outskirts of the city of Santa Maria. As a result, a lot of buildings are in bad shape and merchants worry that scares customers away. Business and community leaders are

putting together a plan to spruce up downtown. But, Santa Maria faces more than SLO or SB faces; they don't have a creek running through town, they don't have quaint narrow streets and they don't have a mission downtown. The committee is offering grants to businesses that improve their exteriors. They hope to make the street friendlier to pedestrians. The plan goes before City Council in early January.

NEWS FEATURE December 21, 1998 5,6pm :50
After almost four months, Sinsheimer Pool is back open in SLO. The public pool has been closed for a re-plastering project. But, problems with the pool heater delayed the re-opening. The heater is back up now, and the pool is up to 80-degrees. So, dive in.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1998 11pm :30
Gov. Wilson granted Central Coast communities \$3.6M in grant money. The Brooks Firestone Coastal Grants are in honor of the Central Coast former assemblyman. Gov. Wilson praised Firestone for his leadership in making the funding possible. SLO County will get five grants for a total of \$664K, SB County will see over \$1.5M in grant money and the City of Morro Bay will get a grant of more than \$231K.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1998 5,6pm 1:00
If it is Tuesday, it must be time to knock down more buildings in Avila Beach. Today's demolition is part of an over-all plan to remove the remaining buildings on Front St. Demolitions crews hired by Unocal are grinding the wood and debris into small pieces. Those pieces will be used as ground cover at a local landfill. Unocal says the beach at Avila is open during the construction.

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1998 5,6pm 1:00
Santa dropped a gift by accident and the SLO PD need your help in getting it to the right person. A couple found a large wrapped package in the Foothill area. The card said only, "To Mother." The couple took the package to the police. They are holding it until someone realizes it is missing. If you are missing a gift, "For Mom," give the SLO PD a call.

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1998 5,6pm 1:00
The Santa Barbara company, Big Dog, donated \$15K worth of clothing to the People Helping People organization in Solvang. The clothing will go to some 500-needy adults and children this holiday season. The company also made a similar donation to the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission in Santa Barbara.

NEWS FEATURE December 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:30
A couple in Santa Barbara reached out to a little girl in Cambria. Sara, who is getting pretty good at reading braille, was born blind. A month ago her mother, Dori, died in a car accident. Sarah and her father, Scott, were left alone. The loss was devastating and financial strains made things worse. He feared he would have to pull Sarah out of the New Dawn Montessori School that had taught his daughter so much. Toni and Tony Rosenwald contributed to her education for one year. The couple knew Sarah's mom and came to the rescue. Sara thanks them dearly.

NEWS FEATURE December 24, 1998 5pm :30

Yesterday, a couple in SLO found a wrapped package. It had a tag that said, "To Mother," only. They took it to the police department. After watching Action News, the owner went to pick it up. Seems she put the package on top of her car, then forgot and drove off without it.

NEWS FEATURE December 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:10

Long term parking is sparse at the Santa Barbara Airport. Even so, despite everything going smoothly so far, the advice is to arrive at least an hour and half early. Airport officials recommend taking other forms of transportation to get to the airport such as a cab or bus.

NEWS FEATURE December 25, 1998 6pm :30

When you are done opening all your Christmas presents go check out the nativity scene at St. John Newmann's Church. Each character is near life-size and can be seen inside the church from 9 to 9. They will have two masses tonight.

NEWS FEATURE December 29, 1998 11pm :40

Over one million flowers grown in Santa Barbara County are going to the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena. Everbloom Flowers is providing many of the gerberas daisies that will be seen in the parade. The Carpinteria flower grower is also making two big donations to the California Cut Flowers Float and the Cal Poly Float. The grower attended Cal Poly so it is close to his heart. The CA Cut Flower Commission is there for promotion. Some of the floats are costly; up to \$250K for some of the most expensive flower covered designs.

NEWS FEATURE December 29, 1998 11pm :45

Julie Wilks, a Central Coast girl who will be riding on top of a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, is one of four girls in the parade who have battled life threatening illnesses. It was a year ago that the 12-yr. old from Lompoc was diagnosed with cancer. After surgery to remove her right hip, and enduring chemotherapy treatments, her family says she is on the road to a complete recovery. The float Julie will ride is sponsored by the Auto Club of S. California. In the past six years club members have raised some \$200K for kids with life threatening illnesses.

NEWS FEATURE December 30, 1998 11pm :20

The SB Police are looking for our help in locating a missing man. He is 92-yr. old Maurice Zam. He is 5'1" and weighs 110-lbs. Zam was last seen wearing a light colored jacket, a green shirt and green pants. He walked away from a home on the lower east side.

**EDUCATION
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NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 6,11pm 3:05
The CMC Literacy Program has inmates teaching other inmates how to read and write. Some inmates arrive at the institution unable to read or write. Through this program, these inmates are donating \$1,500 to a children's burn foundation. Three burn survivors will get to go to Champ Camp, a place where young burn victims forget their scars.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:30
At UCSB, graduate students on strike threaten the timelines of undergrad grades. This afternoon, grad students picketed on the campus. As teaching assistants and tutors, they make up 60% of the instructional services provided on campus for undergrads. They are pledging not to work until the University recognizes their Union.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6pm 2:00
An environmental health group wants to see Battles Elementary School in Santa Maria closed down. The reponse team for the chemically injured went before the School Board tonight. They asked for the campus to be shut down. This could be hard since they would have to transfer all the kids and all.

NEWS FEATURE December 11, 1998 5pm :20
The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District is getting an award. It is called the national Education Association/Saturn/UAW Partnership Award. The district is recognized for its efforts to improve student performance and reduce student absenteeism.

NEWS FEATURE December 12, 1998 6,11pm :45
Hundreds of Cal Poly seniors graduated tonight. More students than ever celebrated during fall commencement exercises today at Cal Poly Rec. Center. Nearly 800-graduates received their diplomas during the morning and afternoon ceremonies. The address was given by Nardo Zacchino, Associate Editor and VP of the LA Times.

NEWS FEATURE December 13, 1998 6,11pm 1:30
A warning of drinking and driving comes with the Holiday season. It is a lesson the CHP and local police brought to the Santa Maria Town Center today, using a graphic example. They had a crushed car that was in a rollover accident that killed two people; the driver had been drinking. It allows the public to see, first-hand, what kind of damage is caused. They also had special goggles that show what it is like to have twice the legal limit of alcohol in your system. Grace Hwang tried them on and they made it harder for her to even walk a straight line if under the influence.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:30
Health problems at Battles Elementary School in Santa Maria are prompting the district to pull kids out of classrooms. All four rooms in a building known as Pod D are now empty. On the advice of a Worker's Comp. doctor, the district is telling teachers to move

out of the building and hold classes elsewhere. Students will not go into Pod D until experts can pinpoint the cause of the mysterious illness.

NEWS FEATURE

December 17, 1998

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26-Laguna Middle School students put their worldly knowledge to the test. 7th and 8th graders faced off at the final round of the National Geographic Society Geography Bee. Contestants can miss two questions before they are disqualified. P.J. Whissler was the winner of the Bee after a lot of competition. The next step is a written examination. If he does well, he will compete in the State finals. He could end up in the National Championship in D.C. on May 25, 1998. First prize is \$25K College Scholarship.

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NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 5,6pm 1:10
In Santa Barbara today, students at SBCC promoted AIDS Awareness. They had discussions and posted red balloons on campus. This year's theme for World AIDS Day is "Young People...A Force for Change."

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 5,6pm 1:00
In San Luis Obispo, the bells tolled to mark the eighteen years the world has lived with AIDS. At the courthouse, people drew on stones and placed them on the steps in memory of AIDS victims. The stones will be placed on a step path in the botanical gardens at El Chorro Regional Park. Artists are also remembering victims by covering their work in black shrouds in honor of fellow artists who have died.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 11pm :25
Woodstock's Pizza in SLO is donating two dollars per pizza to benefit Ms. Brandi Diaz. The 16-yr. old Miss Pismo Beach is battling Leukemia and she needs a bone marrow transplant. So please go and buy some pizza.

NEWS FEATURE December 11, 1998 5,11pm 1:00
The SLO Health Dept. confirms the first cases of Influenza A in three children. It is expected to spread quickly throughout the county. The virus is spread by person to person contact. It causes fevers of 102 to 104 degrees, headaches, general aches, pain, fatigue, weakness and cough. It takes the flu four weeks to cycle through a county.

NEWS FEATURE December 30, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:15
In light of yesterday's decision from a Superior Court Judge, we know more about what may happen to General Hospital, SLO's only public hospital. If the hospital closes, three more clinics will open; one in N. County, one in S. County and one at the Coast. Exact locations have not been determined. 100 to 150 nurses will be left out in the cold. The clinics will not absorb their jobs. The director of the nurses says an appeal is likely, but may be too expensive. The staff is drained after a six year fight. The hospital could close within the next 60 to 90 days. The one wild card could be new County Board member Katcho Achadjian. He is not talking yet, but the way things stand, his vote could swing the support.

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NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1998 6,11pm 4:30
Two controversial projects and decisions to match from the SLO Board of Supervisors. The first: The Board approved the Airport Master Plan. That includes a ten percent extension of the existing runway. The extra 500-ft. will eliminate the need for weight restrictions during take-off. It will also allow noisier planes to begin serving our area. The County will look to the FAA for more funding. It should take \$5M and 2-yrs. to complete. The Second: Alex Madonna's Eagle Hardware Project. It looks like the project might take off. The Board was asked to approve a change in the General Plan that makes it possible for the store to move forward. The Board approved the ammendment to the plan.

NEWS FEATURE December 3, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:00
Five members of the Los Osos Community Service District Board were sworn in tonight. They say the CSD moves control out of County hands and into local control. That means this board now handles a \$2.5M budget. Their first business is finding a solution to the Los Osos sewer problem. They are the 13th CSD in San Luis Obispo County.

NEWS FEATURE December 3, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15
A faulty traffic light may have caused the tragic death of a young boy. That is part of the defense in the trial of Mark Meibeyer, the Cayucos man charged with the misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter. He ran a red light slamming into a car which killed Mickey Testa, 11-yrs. old. The accident was in June on Hwy. 1 at the entrance to Cuesta College. Eight witnesses testified on the first day of this trial, including his mom, who was driving the car. One witness claims she saw problems with the light before the accident and reported it to Cal-trans. One more witness will testify tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE December 4, 1998 6,11pm 2:30
A battle over water rates has been ensuing for years between the School District and the Water District. The school district wants to buy water from outside sources and then use the city's pipelines to transport it, in a common practice called water wheeling. Morro Bay so far has refused permission. At the same time, they are charging the district higher rates than it does to residential users. The district says that the extra money they pay on higher water rates could be used for school programs and resources. The case continues to be fought.

NEWS FEATURE December 4, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:00
A Pegasus rocket launch from Vandenberg AFB is on hold tonight. Today's launch was postponed because of bad weather. They will try again tomorrow. The rocket is carrying an earth orbiting satellite. It's mission is to gather data on star formations. NASA plans to keep track of it from stations in Virginia and Alaska.

NEWS FEATURE December 4, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:20

In the battle over SLO County's General Hospital, the County filed a motion in Superior Court to invalidate 1996's Measure H, late this afternoon. The county had until today to explain why a Judge should not put the hospital's fate back on the ballot. The County says the legislature has made it clear: only supervisors have the authority to decide the hospital's fate. The filing argues that initiatives cannot be used for such matters, and points out that the State Atty-Gnrl. has said the same thing. Jdgc. Kenneth Andreen will hear the matter on 12/18/98.

NEWS FEATURE December 6, 1998 6pm :25

A new NASA satellite shot into orbit yesterday on board a Pegasus rocket. The mission departed from a military jet flying 100-miles off the coast of Vandenberg AFB. The astronomy satellite is one of four that NASA will use for physics investigations in space.

NEWS FEATURE December 8, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:50

The SB County Board of Supervisors have voted themselves a pay raise. The preliminary vote this afternoon would boost the salaries by 15%, plus a cost of living increase. That amounts to about a \$10,000 raise and a nice Christmas bonus. A final vote is expected on Tuesday at the last Supervisor meeting of the year.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:05

Gov. Wilson appointed Tom Bordonaro to the State Board of Prison terms. The board makes decisions on parole in the California Prison System. Bordonaro is filling a vacancy on the board, that expires on March 15 of next year. The former Paso Robles Assemblyman is the second person from the Central Coast appointed to the board in recent months. Former Sheriff, Ed Williams, was chosen by the Governor to serve on the board last August.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 11pm :45

Tom Bordonaro has a new job title that requires a great deal of travel. He has been appointed to the State Board of Prison Terms. It means he will be traveling around the State to hear from convicted criminals who want to be paroled. Earlier tonight, Tom told Action News he sees no problem with being appointed by a Governor who is about to leave office. He thinks he has a good shot at re-appointment by the new Governor. The State Board handled 2,200-requests last year. Bordo says it is definitely a 5-day-a-week job.

NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:10

Congresswoman Capps has some new responsibilities. She has been appointed to the House Commerce Committee. She was one of only three Democratic members of Congress to win the assignment. The committee decides a lot of issue, everything from Communications to Energy to Environment. Capps plans to make Health Care Reform one of her biggest priorities.

NEWS FEATURE December 11, 1998 5,6pm 2:30

Vandenberg AFB has just been ordered to send 45-men and women to the Persian Gulf. They will meet with troops from all over the USA. Base officials are not saying who is going, or what they will be doing in the Middle East. They men should be leaving within the next 48-hrs. 80 members of the Vandenberg staff are stationed around the world. These troops will actually be supporting active combat, something unusual about this deployment.

NEWS FEATURE December 19, 1998 6,11pm 2:00

Troops who were scheduled to leave Vandenberg AFB have had their plans changed. They are having mechanical problems with the plane out of Travis AFB. They are expecting to be deployed tomorrow. Base officials say that the air strikes have not affected their planned deployment of troops. They are not saying where exactly the troops will go, but they will be helping enforce security in the Middle East. The base remains under heightened security tonight, because of the situation in Iraq. Now these men and women have one more day to spend with their loved ones during the holiday season.

NEWS FEATURE December 20, 1998 6,11pm :55

The end to Operation Desert Fox means Vandenberg airmen will likely be home for the holidays. Word came from the Air Force base that a deployment to the Persian Gulf has been put on hold, indefinitely. 45-airmen scheduled to leave last night had their trip stopped by mechanical problems. Base officials say they do not have an estimated departure date, nor do they know if the deployment will happen at all.

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:10

In 1995, David Wilk's stepson was shot and killed. His death went unreported for two days. Earlier this year, Wilk and his wife called on Sen. O'Connell to write a bill to make it a crime to fail to report an accidental killing or dead body. O'Connell agreed and his office reports that they are nearly finished writing the bill. Wilk hopes the proposed legislation will ease the pain of other families. He is concerned that there may be someone who knows something about the missing females Smart and Newhouse but has not law that requires them to say what they know. The campaign for the bill by the Wilks has inspired more than 600-people to write to their State Legislators. The bill will likely be proposed to the State Senate in Spring, 1999.

NEWS FEATURE December 29, 1998 11pm 1:05

A Superior Court Judge handed down a ruling that could mean the end to SLO County's only public hospital. The ruling meant that the public will not have a chance to vote on the fate of General Hospital. This ruling gives only the Board of Supervisors the authority to decide. So, Supervisors can proceed with closing General Hospital. If the hospital closes, the plan is to replace it with health clinics spread over the county. The ruling also requires the county to continue to provide indigent care. The County must hold public hearings to let people know what decisions have been made and discuss them. No word on if the hearing will be appealed.

NEWS FEATURE

December 30, 1998

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A Pismo Beach man saw his world collapse when a sewer line backed up and filled his home with raw sewage. Sewage exploded with such force that it sprayed from the sink and overflowed into the driveway. At the time, Guy Renta was told by a city worker that it was the city's fault the sewer backed up. However, the City Council later voted against Renta. The city claimed governmental immunity. Renta sued the city in Small Claims Court and he was informed in the mail that he lost. He is now out a lot of money.

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NEWS FEATURE December 6, 1998 6,11pm :45
An early morning accident takes the life of an Atascadero man. The CHP says David Alan Rose, 36-yrs. old, was northbound on Hwy. 101 near Arroyo Grande when he struck a guard rail and caused his truck to flip over. A second driver collided with Rose's overturned pick-up, but sustained only minor injuries. Investigators say the crash occurred in rainy conditions.

NEWS FEATURE December 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00
SB police still do not know why an 18-yr. old UCSB student died suddenly on Saturday. Linda Grace Sutton-Neeley was found unresponsive in her apartment on Sat. morning, and pronounced dead at the hospital. Witnesses told police she had been drinking the night before, but so far that does not look like the cause of death. Early toxicology results do not show anything supporting that cause of death is alcohol or drug abuse. It is not believed that foul play was involved. An extensive tissue analysis, expected in a couple of weeks, may help solve the mystery.

NEWS FEATURE December 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:15
A fire destroyed an Isla Vista apartment this morning. A woman who lives there was sent to the hospital. The 42-yr. old woman suffered second degree burns on her back as she escaped the fire. She could feel a rush of air coming in the door she was leaving, and the next think she knew her apartment was on fire. She was surrounded by heat when she was awoken by by smoke. It is unknown if her smoke detector went off or not. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE December 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30
A motor home fire in the NB lanes on the Cuesta Grade caused an afternoon traffic jam. In order to get firefighting equipment to the scene, NB and SB lanes had to be closed. To make matters worse, the motor home fire sparked a grass fire. Although all lanes reopened about 3:30 pm, NB traffic was at a crawl well into the late afternoon.

NEWS FEATURE December 21, 1998 11pm :30
One person died tonight in a 3-car accident at the intersection of Hwy. 101 and Rte. 154 near Buellton. A car turning left onto Rte. 154 from SB Hwy. 101 was hit broadside by a vehicle going northbound. A second northbound car ran into the first two. One person was killed and several were injured. No further details are known right now.

NEWS FEATURE December 21, 1998 6pm :35
In Santa Maria, a man was working on the gas tank of his car. He spilled gas on the floor of his garage. A lamp set the gas on fire; and then the gas tank. Arturo Balderas, 28-yrs. old, threw the burning gas tank out of the garage. That set fire to four vehicles in the driveway. Balderas and a second man suffered burns on their faces. There was \$4K in damage to the cars. No damage to the garage or the house on W. Church St.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:15
 Richard Hendrix and Donald Smilovitz are two doctors who were lost in the woods. They were found by a helicopter crew using an infrared camera. It spotted their campfire. Luckily, the two doctors were well outfitted with warm clothes and emerged from the wilderness unharmed. They had the Big Dipper to navigate them until they hunkered down by the side of the hill. In addition to the infrared camera, global satellite positioning equipment helped rescue teams on the ground quickly locate the two lost campers.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1998 5,11pm 1:10
 One woman died in a three car accident. It happened last night at the intersection of Hwy. 101 and State Rte. 154 near Buellton. A Nissan pick-up turning left onto Hwy. 154 from southbound Hwy. 101 failed to see a car going northbound and was hit broadside. The passenger inside the pick-up was instantly killed. A second car, northbound on Hwy. 101, ran into the first two cars. The victim's name has not been released. Four other were also injured in the accident.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1998 5,6pm :50
 Downed power lines left hundreds of PG&E customers in the dark this morning. 3,100-households lost power in the S. San Luis Obispo-Pismo Beach area. Crews had most customers re-routed within minutes. Others had to wait for actual repairs to the lines to get their electricity back.

NEWS FEATURE December 25, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30
 A fire broke out at the Chumash Mobile Home Park in SLO. Bob Hiersman, 76-yrs. old, has been flown to a burn center in Fresno after suffering severe burns on 80% of his body. His is on life support after his home burned to the ground. His live-in health care aid and her 2-yr. old son were able to escape through a window.

NEWS FEATURE December 26, 1998 6,11pm 4:00
 Investigators search through rubble looking for answers; clues that will tell them why a home in the Chumash Mobile Home park went up in flames on Christmas morning. Clothes and belongings of Bob Hiersmann were buried in the debris. He got outside, but he could not recover from the sever burns all over his body, 80% of his body to be exact. He died after being air lifted to a burn center in Fresno. His caretaker and her son escaped with their lives, but lost everything else. Careless smoking ignited the blaze. Once the fire started it was just a matter of minutes before the home was engulfed. They are built in a way that sends them up in flames once they start burning.

NEWS FEATURE December 26, 1998 6,11pm 1:00
 The CDF says a fire broke out in a structure on Jardine St. east of Paso Robles airport about 8:45 pm. One occupant sustained minor injuries and officials estimate damage to the home at \$175K. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.